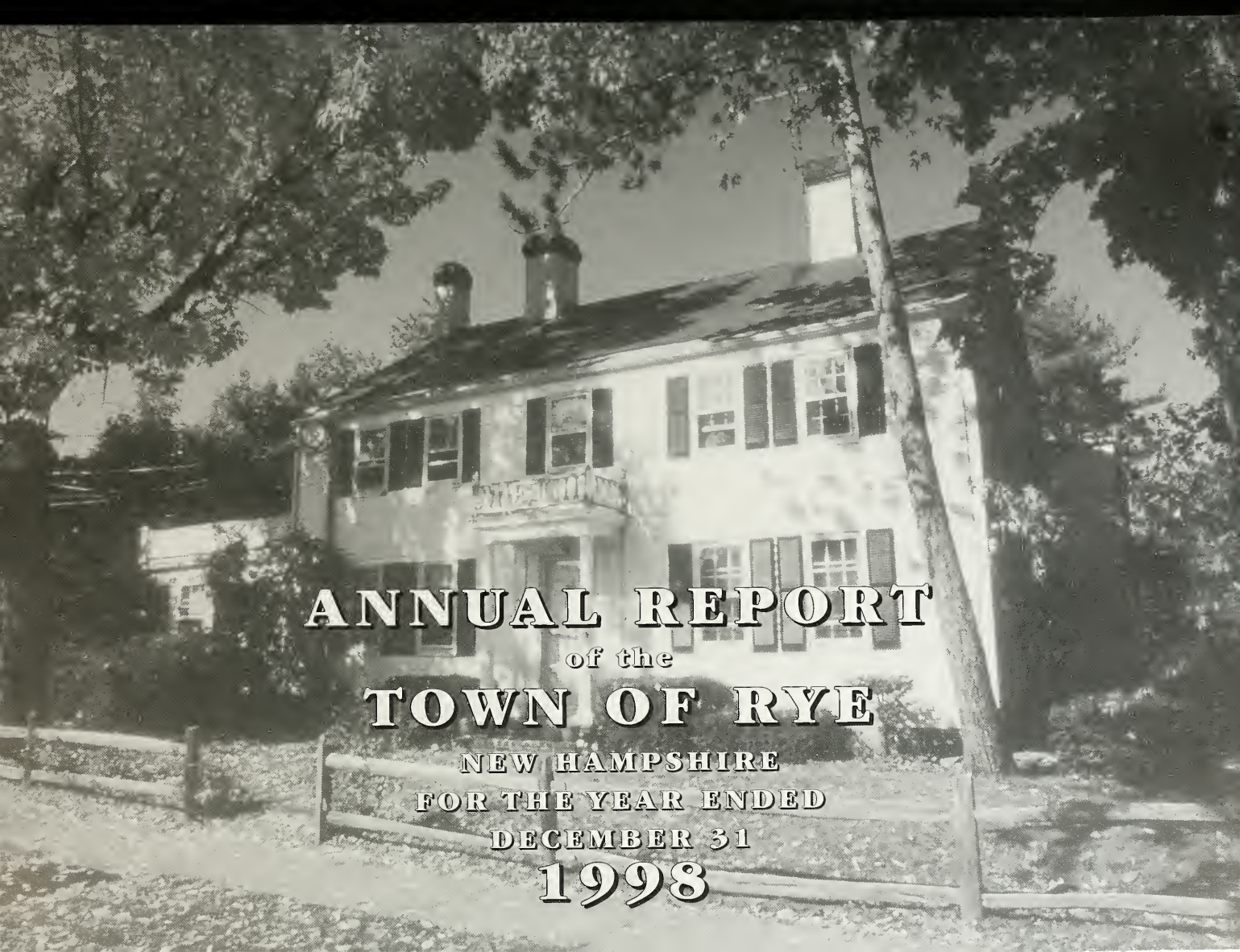


ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF RYE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31

1998

The Parsonage Apartments
Fall, 1997
Photographer: Ralph Morang



To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1999, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Monday, February 1, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 1999 Town Warrant.

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DEDICATION
1998 ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF RYE

The Board of Selectmen would like to dedicate the 1998 Annual Town Report to the following deceased Rye residents acknowledging their faithful and dedicated service to the Town of Rye.

Helen J. Potvin, served as a member of the School Board from 1960 - 1965, and as a member of the Budget Committee from 1969 - 1975.

Weston Franklin Cook, Sr., served as a member of the Planning Board from 1957 - 1960, and as a Selectman from 1958 - 1960.

Harlan L. Goodwin, served as Trustee of Trust Funds from 1971 - 1978, and as a member of the Planning Board.

Theodosia Wyatt, served as a Library Trustee from 1965 - 1974, as a Volunteer for the Library.

William R. Jenness, Town Employee, worked as the Highway Agent from 1973 - 1981, served as a Jenness Beach Precinct Commissioner from 1963 - 1993, and worked as the Building Inspector from 1985 until his death in 1998.

Russell H. Bromfield, Town Employee, worked in the Highway Department from 1946, retiring in 1990.

James Morrison, Jr., Town Employee, worked as a Fire Department Callman and as a Special Police Officer from 1932, retiring in 1992.

Patricia E. Wood, Town Employee, worked as the Welfare Director from 1995 until her death in 1999.

IN MEMORIAM
1924 - 1998

RUSSELL H. BROMFIELD, 218 Locke Road, lived in Rye all of his life. He began working for the Rye Highway Department in 1946. He became a familiar sight at the Rye Dump for forty-four years until he retired in December, 1990.

Russell is survived by his wife, Mary, a daughter Cheryl and her husband, Jim, two grandchildren, James and Melanie Lawrence.

Russell was no stranger to work as he started doing farm work when he was ten years old. He also owned and operated his own rubbish business for many years. During his tenure at the Rye Dump, a co-worker referred to Russell as "a set-in-his-ways kind of man, a little crusty, but a great person."

On behalf of the townspeople, the Rye Board of Selectmen, with a deep sense of loss, pay tribute to Russell for a job well done for so many years, and extends their deepest sympathy to his family.



IN MEMORIAM
1925 - 1998

The flags in Rye were lowered on August 19, 1998 in honor of Building Inspector **WILLIAM R. JENNESS**, who died August 18, 1998 at age 72.

Bill was a lifelong resident and the 10th generation of a family who settled in town in 1669. With the exception of three years in the U.S. Navy during War World II, **WILLIAM R. JENNESS** had served the Town of Rye in one capacity or another since 1942 when he plowed his first snow storm.

As Highway Agent from 1973-81, he designed and proposed the present Highway Building and initiated the Rye Recycling Program through the efforts of the Dump Committee. He was appointed the Building Inspector in 1985. Bill served as a Jenness Beach Precinct Commissioner from 1963 until 1993. His service to the town included serving as a member of the Parsons Park Committee to save Parsons Field as undeveloped land for the town. He served as a member of the State of N.H. Solid Waste Advisory Committee during 1978-79. Then Bill helped to draft the solid waste legislation known as RSA 149-M and in 1980, he was appointed to the Governor's Waste Management Council and served until 1998.

Community involvement included coaching Little League and Youth Hockey, supporting Rye schools through PTA and projects such as the playground construction and fourteen years as a chaperone for the Portsmouth Clipper Band with its numerous Rye students.

On behalf of the townspeople, the Rye Board of Selectmen recognizes and appreciates the dedicated service that Bill has rendered to the Town of Rye, and extends an expression of heartfelt sympathy to his family.



IN MEMORIAM
1930 - 1999

PATRICIA E. WOOD, 40 Old Beach Road served as the Rye Welfare Director since 1994. She performed the responsibilities of the position with dedication, dignity, and marked ability.

Prior to her marriage of 37 years to George, Pat was an elementary school teacher in Medford and Acton, Massachusetts. Pat and George were blessed with four children, Mary, Elizabeth, Gregory, and Tom, and were proud grandparents of four grandchildren. She almost always had a recent photograph of her grandchildren which she delighted in sharing with friends and co-workers.

Pat donated her services to various groups and organizations including her parish, with great commitment and enjoyment. She was proud of serving as Rye's Welfare Director, and her working rapport with the clients was reflected in their accomplishments.

Pat's passing was very sudden. She will be sorely missed, not only as a co-worker, but as a good friend.



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TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Term Expires
MODERATOR (2-year term)	
Daniel C. Hoefle	2000
SELECTMEN (3-year term)	
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	1999
Melvin R. Low	2000
Kenneth S. Fox	2001
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3-year term)	
Jane E. Ireland	2000
TREASURER (3-year term)	
Barbara J. Flynn	2000
CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Roger O. Philbrick	1999
John W. Patrick	2000
Robin Hughes	2001
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)	
Norman H. Yeaton	2000
Madeline Chichester	2002
Carol S. Beckwith	2004
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Brian Klinger	1999
Bettey Tobey	2000
Victor D. Azzi	2001
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)	
Andrew J. Mahoney	1999
Priscilla Patrick	2000
Brenda J. Semprini (resigned)	2001
BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)	
Norman C. Katner (replaced Douglas Abrams who was terminated)	1999
Paula S. Snyder	1999
Gary Chapman	2000
Gary B. Dodds	2000
John W. Moynahan	2001
John B. Tobey	2001
PLANNING BOARD (3-year term)	
Gary B. Dodds	1999
Henry M. Cavaretta	1999
Priscilla Patrick	2000
Robert T. Brown	2000
Robert T. Papp	2001
Don Philbrick	2001

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3-year term)

Frank Drake	1999
Betty Menson	1999
Anastas S. Christo	2000
Gregg Mikolaities	2000
David Wajda	2000

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (3-year term)

Nancy Merriman	1999
Mark Josephs	1999
Randolph D. Werner (replaced Elizabeth Wentzell who resigned)	12/31/98 2000
Robert Brown	2000
Bonnie Goodwin	2001
Eleanor Stewart	2001

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Louise Tallman	1999
James Raynes	1999
Richard Baron	2000
Daane A.Crook	2000
Robin Hughes	2001
Richard N. Gustavson	2001
Debbie Taylor	2001

RECREATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

James A. Mulvey	1999
Candis Allard	1999
Robert P. Herold	2000
Richard Hayden	2000
John Provencher	2001
Kevin Mills	2001
Steve McBride	2001

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3-year term)

Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	1999
Christopher S. Christo	2000
David Dawley	2000

SEWER COMMISSION (3-year term)

Leon Valley	1999
William Ladrie	2000
William J. Youschak	2001

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (2-year term)

Jane S. Langley (Rye)	2000
Russell N. Cox (New Castle)	2000

RYE WATER DISTRICT (3-year term)

George W. Moynahan, Jr.	2001
Joseph Kenney	1999
Peter P. Mullaly	2000

LIBRARIAN
Vacancy
(Kathleen Teaze resigned)

POLICE CHIEF
Bradley B. Loomis

FIRE CHIEF
Bruce E. Walker

PUBLIC WORK DIRECTOR
Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Mark N. Zartarian

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Patricia Wood

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Bruce E. Walker

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Susan M. Zarlengo

RECREATION CO-ORDINATOR
Jody Jackson

HARBOR MASTER
Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Edward J. Ireland

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Janet C. Thompson

TOWN HALL STAFF
Jeanne Cronin, Selectmen's Secretary

Judith Gaskell, Bookkeeper

Joan Dawley, Zoning and Planning Administrator

Melia Michaud, Secretary to the Sewer Commission

Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

Elizabeth Yeaton, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Therese Zartarian, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Welcome to our new Board member, Ken Fox! It is a pleasure to have him with us.

The Board is pleased to report that we were able to further reduce the tax rate for 1998. Following is a list of the various tax rates within the Town of Rye over the last three years.

ACCOUNT	1996	1997	1998	% +/- 97 to 98
Municipal	$ 4.66	$ 4.09	$ 3.70	-9.5%
School	$ 9.82	$ 9.75	$10.22	+4.8%
County	$ 1.78	$ 1.68	$ 1.58	-6.0%
TOTAL	$16.26	$15.52	$15.50	-0.12%
Jenness	$.63	$.49	$.48	-2%
Rye Bch.	$.64	$.64	$.88	+37.5%
Rye Water	$ 1.27	$ 1.30	$ 1.32	+1.5%

We are committed to maintaining a low tax rate for the Town. The tax rates are set based on the amounts appropriated for each government unit [municipal, school, county, etc.] and the net assessed valuation. The net assessed valuation of the Town from 1994 through 1998 was:

1994	$517,732,414
1995	$525,982,514
1996	$522,944,097
1997	$533,049,936
1998	$542,865,699

ABATEMENT REQUEST SUMMARY

	TAX YEARS 1995	1996	1997
Total Abatements Heard:	49	28	12
Total Abatements Granted:	32	19	13*
Total Abatements Denied:	17	9	2
	49	28	12
Abatements paid:	$12,135.85	$41,933.70	$44,408.40
Abatements-interest paid	303.13	1,023.94	367.30
Total	$12,438.98	$42,957.64	$44,775.70

*VA Exemption deleted, exemption granted, no hearing necessary.

We continue to upgrade our roads and a townwide drainage study has been completed and will be implemented.

The Town, together with the Housing Partnership, was successful in obtaining a Community Block Grant from the State Office of State Planning in the amount of $177,297 for the renovation of the Parsonage Apartments. There will be an Article addressing rents this year on the Town Warrant

The Town has operated the Parsonage Apartments for almost four years since their purchase. We have experienced full occupancy the majority of the time and our costs are more than covered by rental income which was $37,442 in 1998.

Each year the Selectmen send to every taxpayer an Inventory of Taxable Property form as required by RSA 74 (copy attached). The form is mailed during March and is due back in our office by April 15. If the form is not received timely, a penalty of one percent (1%) of the property tax, not less than $10 or more than $50, is assessed on the tax bill. Please complete the form as accurately as possible because the information will be entered in a computer program that will furnish the Town with valuable census information.

Again, we mention recycling! RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN THE TOWN OF RYE IF YOU UTILIZE THE GROVE ROAD RECYCLING CENTER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO RECYCLE IF YOU USE A PRIVATE SERVICE! The more we recycle, the lower our taxes will be.

The Board is always seeking volunteers for various Town boards and commissions. We would like to thank all those who have served on these boards and commissions during 1998. If you want to serve, please contact Janet Thompson, AA, at the Town Hall.

As always, the Board of Selectmen welcome your input. We meet each Monday evening at 6:30 PM [except on holidays] and would be happy to have you with us. If you want to discuss a specific matter, please call the office [964-5523] by noon on the previous Friday to be placed on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Melvin R. Low, Chairman
Kenneth S. Fox, Vice Chairman
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.

FORM
PA 28

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1999 INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS REQUIRED BY RSA 74

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE:
Return this form by April 15, 1999 to the assessing officials of the city or town where the property is located.

PENALTY:
Failure to File: RSA 74:7-a 1% of the property tax, not less than $10 or more than $50. Late Filing may result in the loss of right to appeal the property tax assessment.
Doomage: RSA 74:12 four times as much as such property would be taxable if truly returned and inventoried.

RETURN BY APRIL 15, 1999
(Assessing officials address)

TO:
(Landowner's name/address)

REAL ESTATE: All real estate, including land, buildings, manufactured housing, factories, electric plants and pipelines and any appurtenant structures is taxable. RSA 74:4 requires all property owners to report the status of each parcel to taxable property in the above named town as of **APRIL 1, 1999**.

1. LOCATION OF PROPERTY, Map # & Lot # if known:_____ Lot size or # of Acres_____
 Street/Road and #:_____
 Property commonly referred to as (example: SMITH FARM)_____
2. Were there any changes to this property since **APRIL 1, 1998?** Yes ___ No___ (If no, go to No.5.).
3. Describe any ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS which were made to the land or to the interior or exterior of any building(s) since **APRIL 1, 1998**:_____
4. Describe any NEW building(s) which have been partially or totally constructed since **APRIL 1, 1998**, including the size and type of building (example: 28 x 32 cape plus 20 x 20 detached garage):_____
5. Is any portion of the parcel assessed under current use? Yes ___ No___
 Conservation Restriction Assessment? Yes ___ No___
 If yes, describe any changes to the land since **APRIL 1, 1998**:_____
6. Do you own a manufactured home or any other building(s) on land owned by another person? Yes ___ No___
 If yes, state the name of such landowner:_____
7. If you have sold or otherwise transferred any portion of this property since **APRIL 1, 1998**, provide the name(s) and address(es) of the purchaser(s) and the date of transfer(s) (attach additional sheet if needed).
 Name:_____ Date of Transfer:_____
 Address:_____
8. If you have purchased, or otherwise acquired any parcels of real estate in this town since **APRIL 1, 1998**, provide the following information for each parcel acquired (attach additional sheet if needed).
 Date of Acquisition:_____ Name of Seller:_____
 Map # & Lot # if known_____ Street/Road and #:_____

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. You may be entitled to the following tax relief: elderly or disabled tax deferral, or an abatement, tax credit or exemption. For additional information, contact your selectmen or assessor.

1999 RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Name_____

Street Address_____

City or Town_____ State_____Zip Code_____

To obtain a receipt that an inventory was filed, the taxpayer must fill in the receipt section opposite and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. For residents who have not previously filed, a permanent application form for property tax exemption may be obtained from the local assessing officials or the Dept. of Revenue Administration.

Acknowledgement of Assessing Official(s)

City/Town of:_____

Received_____, 1999_____
ASSESSING OFFICIALS

Under penalty of perjury, I (we) declare that, to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, the foregoing information contains a full, true and correct statement of the real property which I (we) owned as of **APRIL 1, 1999** in the city/town of_____

_____ _____ _____ _____
Signature (under penalty of pejury) Date Signature (under penalty of pejury) Date

INTEREST & DIVIDENDS TAX
RSA 77:18IV

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX: Individuals are required to file an Interest and Dividends Tax Return if their total interest and/or dividend income for 1997, after deducting interest from US obligations, is $2,400 ($4,800 for joint filers) or more. General state tax information can be obtained from a Department of Revenue Administration taxpayer assistance representative at (603) 271-2186 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Department of Revenue Administration state tax forms may be ordered by calling (603) 271-2192.

CENSUS REQUIREMENT
RSA 74:4 III(c)

List, by name and age, all persons occupying the premises as of **APRIL 1, 1999.** If no occupants, indicate "0".

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH	DAY	YEAR

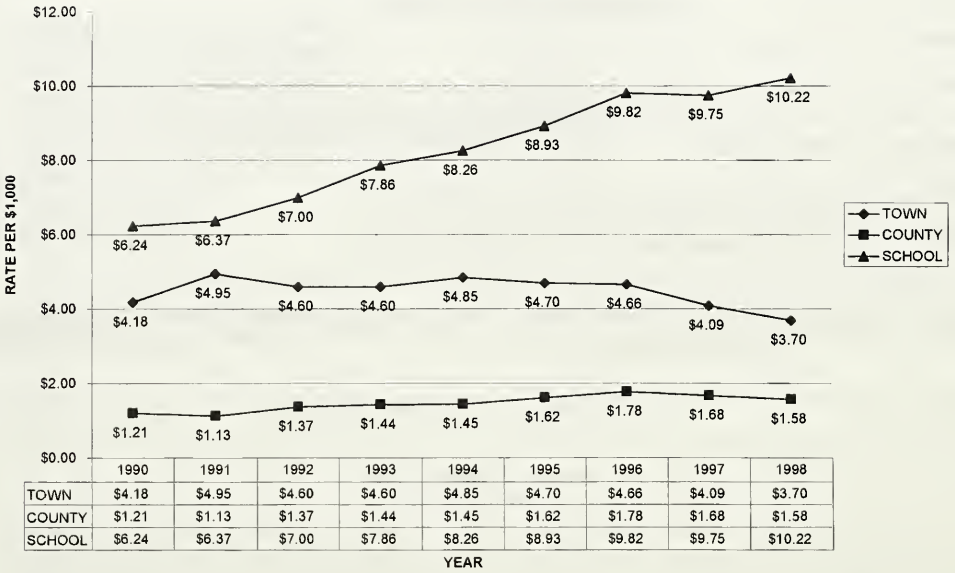
LICENSING OF DOGS
RSA 466:43

How many dogs were owned or kept by you in this town on **APRIL 1, 1999?**

Unneutered Male(s)_____; Neutered Male(s)_____; Unspayed Female(s)_____; Spayed Female(s)_____;

INVENTORY RECEIPT #..... INVENTORY RECEIPT #.....

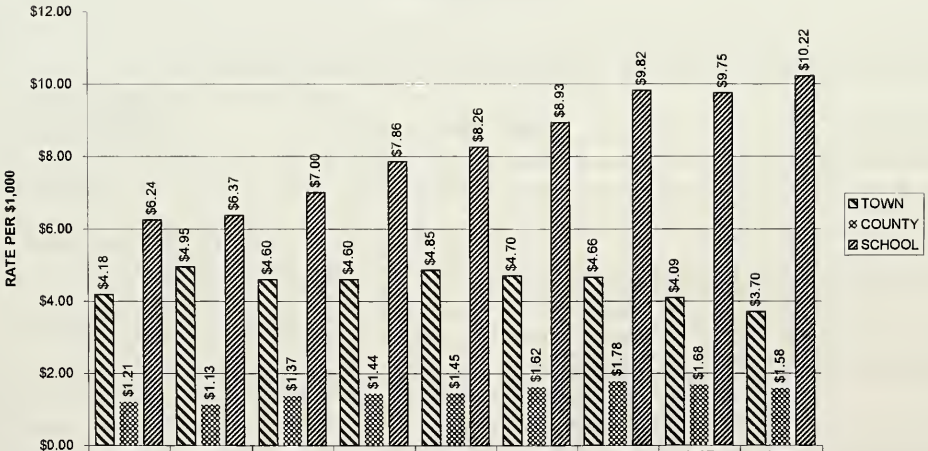
TAX RATES FOR 1990 - 1998



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOWN	$4.18	$4.95	$4.60	$4.60	$4.85	$4.70	$4.66	$4.09	$3.70
COUNTY	$1.21	$1.13	$1.37	$1.44	$1.45	$1.62	$1.78	$1.68	$1.58
SCHOOL	$6.24	$6.37	$7.00	$7.86	$8.26	$8.93	$9.82	$9.75	$10.22

YEAR

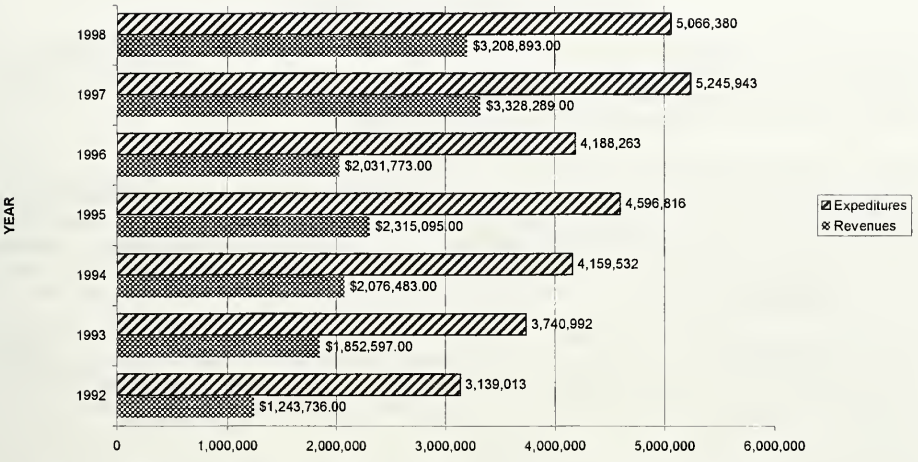
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YEAR

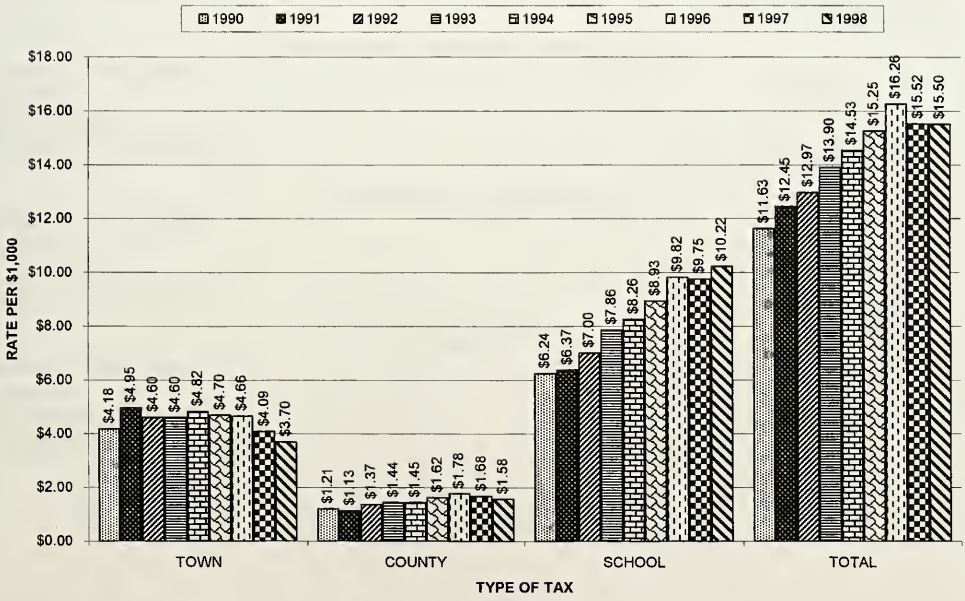
TOTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Expeditures	3,139,013	3,740,992	4,159,532	4,596,816	4,188,263	5,245,943	5,066,380
Revenues	1,243,736	1852597	2,076,483	2,315,095	2,031,773	3,328,289	3,208,893

DOLLARS

TAX RATE COMPARISON



BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At our April meeting the following officers were elected: John W. Moynahan, Chairman; Gary Chapman, Vice-Chairman, and Gary Dodds, Clerk. Also elected was Dr. Norman Katner to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Douglas Abrams.

Since the Townspeople voted to operate under Senate Bill 2, your committee has been trying to get as much information as possible by attending various meetings and seminars pertaining to Senate Bill 2 to learn how to operate under it. There still remains many uncertainties with SB 2 and it has proven to be a challenge to meet the various deadlines.

Our job is to work on behalf of all the people and present a budget that we can afford and still maintain a level of services to keep the town safe and enjoyable. Whenever we can see a saving to the taxpayers, we try to urge the parties involved to implement the necessary changes.

The Committee meets throughout the year and our meetings are posted on the Town bulletin boards and open to the public.

We would like to thank the staff in the Selectmen's Office for their help and cooperation throughout the year. As Chairman, I thank members of the Budget Committee for all their time and effort spent on this year's budget.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Moynahan
Chairman

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

January 1,1998 Balance		
Checking Account	310,221.70	
Money Market Investments	467,730.45	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N.H. Public Deposit Pool	1,723,672.43	**$ 2,502,624.58**
Receipts		15,297,167.73
Disbursements		(14,732,593.11)
December 31, 1998 Balance		
Checking Account	139,298.34	
Money Market Investments	44,323.33	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N. H. Public Deposit Pool	2,694,373.85	
Library Building Fund	188,203.68	**$ 3,067,199.20**

Conservation Commission

January 1, 1998 Balance	15,681.86
Receipts	89,807.52
Disbursements	(90,821.72)
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 14,667.66**

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 1998 Balance	121,949.03
Receipts	14,444.87
Disbursements	(971.82)
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 135,422.08**

Conservation Commission Escrow

January 1, 1998 Balance	2,185.51
Receipts	29.08
Disbursements	(2,214.59)
December 31, 1998 Balance	0.00

Forest Fund

January 1, 1998 Balance	411.53
Receipts	25.24
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 436.77**

Sewerage Fund

January 1, 1998 Balance		45,421.05
Receipts		1,208.86
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 1998 Balance	$	**46,629.91**

Sewerage Fund Operating & Maintenance

January 1, 1998 Balance		263,633.61
Receipts		
Tax Collector		224,181.52
Treasurer		48,428.29
Town Bond Payment		108,781.60
State Grants		114,570.21
Disbursements		(541,943.78)
December 31, 1998 Balance	$	**217,651.45**

Sewerage Escrow

January 1, 1998 Balance		1,822.73
Receipts		4.03
Disbursements		(1,826.76)
December 31, 1998 Balance		0.00

Sewerage Fund Escrow, Adams

January 1, 1998 Balance		25,757.06
Receipts		1,283.21
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 1998 Balance	$	**27,040.27**

Town of Rye, Escrow

January 1, 1998 Balance		13,247.62
Receipts		10,979.35
Disbursements		(18,583.38)
December 31, 1998 Balance	$	**5,643.59**

Town of Rye, Victory Lane Escrow

January 1, 1998 Balance		23,018.98
Receipts		611.35
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 1998 Balance	$	**23,630.33**

Town of Rye, Ferwerda Escrow

January 1, 1998 Balance	62,401.69
Receipts	467.23
Disbursements	(62,868.92)
December 31, 1998 Balance	0.00

Town of Rye, Parsonage

January 1, 1998 Balance	2,040.41
Receipts	909.51
Disbursements	(408.27)
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 2,541.65**

Town of Rye, Recreation

January 1, 1998 Balance	333.97
Receipts	9,758.57
Disbursements	(4,008.13)
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 6,084.41**

Town of Rye, Excavation Surety

January 1, 1998 Balance	3,215.18
Receipts	2,180.77
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1998 Balance	**$ 5,395.95**

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Flynn
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
TELEPHONE: 964-8562 FAX: 964-4132

Continuing a trend we've been observing over the past seven years, again in 1998 the motor vehicle registration section of our office saw a substantial growth in revenues. This year those receipts increased by $62,172.00, or about 8% more than in 1997.

At the end of 1998, 94.5% of the 1998 property taxes had been collected, which is the highest percentage in many years, and no doubt a reflection of our improving economy.

1999 will mark the beginning of semi annual tax billing for the Town of Rye. In June property owners can expect to receive a bill for approximately half their annual 1998 bill. Then after the 1999 tax rate is set in the fall, a bill for the balance of the 1999 property taxes will be mailed out.

Effective January 1, 1999, the New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department has begun a "new plate issue". Throughout 1999, when passenger plates (PASS) or initial passenger plates (IPASS) are renewed, new style plates will be issued. The following year, other plate types such as commercial or motorcycle will be replaced. The renewal notices we mail out include a section which attempts to explain the process, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call our office.

Dog owners, don't forget to license your dog before April 30th. Bring the dog's rabies certificate with you when to come in to get the license.

I remain grateful to my deputy, Beth Yeaton, and our assistant, Terry Zartarian, for their faithful service and hard work. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, other town officials and personnel, and the citizens of this community, for their support and cooperation. I have always enjoyed serving the people of Rye and look forward to a productive year ahead.

The financial reports for this office appear on the accompanying pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1998 SUMMARY

Motor Vehicle Registrations	
Permits	$ 818,669.50
Title fees	2,346.00
Municipal Agent fees	15,265.00
Total Motor Vehicles	**$ 836,280.50**
Dog Licenses	**$ 5,183.50**
Miscellaneous:	
UCC filings	$ 1,716.78
Marriage Licenses	2,070.00
Certified Copies	2,277.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Beach Parking Permits	15,260.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	240.00
Voter Checklist	280.00
Articles of Agreement	20.00
Copy of Street Book	25.00
Town Seal	27.00
Pole License	30.00
Civil Forfeitures	350.00
Refund - Registry of Deeds	76.94
Total Miscellaneous	**$ 22,380.72**
Remitted to Treasurer	**$ 863,844.72**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1998

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR* :		Levy for Year 1998 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 1997	1996 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	1995
Property Taxes		XXXXXXX	639,875.90	-0-	-0-
Resident Taxes		XXXXXXX			
Land Use Change		XXXXXXX			
Yield Taxes		XXXXXXX			
Utilities		XXXXXXX			
INVENTORY PENALTIES		XXXXXXX	2,408.07		
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR					
Property Taxes	#3110	8,914,479.61			
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120	28,300.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Utilities	#3189				
INVENTORY PENALTIES		13,850.15			
OVERPAYMENT:					
Property Taxes		20,380.74	31,676.97	5,108.24	
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Collect.Int.- Late Taxes	#3190	1,680.13	19,973.29		
Penalties - Resident Tax	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		$8,978,690.63	$ 693,934.23	$ 5,108.24	$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending 12/31/98

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER :		Levy for Year 1998 of this Report	1997	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 1996	1995
Property Taxes		8,423,947.19	474,942.05		
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change		13,300.00			
Yield Taxes					
Utilities					
Interest		1,680.13	19,973.29		
Penalties		11,081.81	2,381.44		
Conversion to Lien			138,310.05		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:					
ABATEMENTS MADE:					
Property Taxes		9,757.06	58,327.40	5,108.24	
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change		15,000.00			
Yield Taxes					
Utilities					
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED					
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080					
Property Taxes		501,156.10			
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Utilities					
INVENTORY PENALTIES		2,768.34			
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 8,978,690.63	$ 693,934.23	$ 5,108.24	$

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending DEC. 31, 1998

DEBITS

	Levy for Year of this Report 1998	PRIOR LEVIES 1997	1996 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	1995
Unredeemed Liens - Beg. of Year		108,676.91	142,908.96	34,082.30
Liens Executed During Year	141,056.03			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	1,763.12	13,000.54	23,856.51	
OVER PAYMENT		12.70		
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 142,819.15	$ 121,690.15	$166,765.47	$ 34,082.30

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER :	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 1997	1996	1995
Redemptions	38,177.79	59,957.69	71,729.30	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	1,763.12	12,626.06	24,661.52	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes			70,374.65	34,082.30
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year #1110	102,878.24	49,106.40		
TOTAL CREDITS	$142,819.15	$ 121,690.15	$ 166,765.47	$ 34,082.30

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? BEGINNING IN 1999.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Jane E. Rand DATE Jan. 26 1999

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

For the Municipality of RYE (SEWER ONLY) Year Ending 12/31/98

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR* :	Levy for Year of this Report 1998	PRIOR LEVIES 1997	(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Property Taxes	XXXXXXX			
Resident Taxes	XXXXXXX			
Land Use Change	XXXXXXX			
Yield Taxes	XXXXXXX			
Utilities	XXXXXXX	13,213.88		
	XXXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110		
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Utilities	#3189	246,817.41	

OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes					
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
UTILITIES		469.33	85.00		
Collect.Int.- Late Taxes	#3190	181.42	901.65		
Penalties - Resident Tax	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		$247,468.16	$ 14,200.53	$	$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-6

For the Municipality of RYE (SEWER ONLY) Year Ending 12/31/98

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Levy for Year of this Report 1998	1997	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Property Taxes					
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Utilities		209,874.57	10,477.90		
Interest		181.42	901.65		
Penalties					
Conversion to Lien			2,745.98		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:					
ABATEMENTS MADE:					
Property Taxes					
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Utilities		20.00	75.00		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED					
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080					
Property Taxes					
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Utilities		37,392.17			
TOTAL CREDITS		$247,468.16	$ 14,200.53	$	$

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POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

This past year was a year that could best be described as a "hold our head above water year". The personnel shortages of last year continued throughout this year. Sgt. John Scippa left to take a job with Police Standards and Training as an instructor leaving a third position open. One of our officers went out for three months due to health problems. This caused a severe amount of overtime this year. Officers occasionally only saw one day off a month and one officer never got two days in a row off until the end of the year. The existing officers really had to take up a lot of open shifts. They did a tremendous job. We just barely got back to full strength at the beginning of this year. We hired two officers to replace the officers who left as well as making one promotion from within. The promotion was Off. Randall Tompkins to Sgt. The officers hired were Michael LeClair and Scott Blaisdell. Mike is just finishing is Master's degree in criminal justice. These three new officers are already making significant contributions to the Rye Police Department that bode well for the future of the department. This coming year we start to rebuild.

ACTIVITY

134 accidents	222 aid citizens
515 aid other agencies	284 alarms
215 animal 5 summons	1488 motor vehicle warnings
352 motor vehicle summons	470 other calls for service
74 911	84 thefts
193 suspicious activity	34 domestics
24 harassment	7 trespass
45 criminal mischief	14 bad checks
1 juvenile delinquent	4 death
26 juvenile CHINS	1 juvenile abuse/neglect
9 burglary	9 littering
5 stalking	17 protective custody
19 indecent exposure	5 assaults
8 criminal threatening	

ARRESTS

35 alcohol	12 assaults (11 domestic related)
18 DWI	27 operating after suspension
8 warrant	24 drugs
1 burglary	2 reckless conduct
2 reckless driving	1 bad check
1 disobeying an officer	1 resisting arrest
1 violation of restraining order	1 cruelty to animals

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley B. Loomis
Chief of Police

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire & EMS Department responded to a total of 663 calls this year. The department experienced 1 major fire and several minor fires this year, but again, quick action and response by the department kept these fires minor in nature. Again I strongly feel that this is due to our effective and efficient Fire Inspection, Fire Prevention and Training programs.

Both the Fire and EMS departments continue to train on a monthly basis to keep their skills up in their respective fields. The Fire Department is requesting funds this year for the purchase of a new Ambulance. The present Ambulance is 10 years old.

There has been a building committee formed to look at the possibility of adding a second story to the station, allowing us to gain some more space and be able to get all the apparatus under cover. There has been a structural inspection of the building and it will support a second floor. The committee is presently working with an architect to design a building which will fit in the center of town. We hope to a have preliminary design by March. We are in hopes to come before the Town in 2000 for approval to do the addition.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES LAST 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Alarm activations	60	62	38	49	49
Structure fires	6	4	5	5	1
Chimney fires	6	4	3	2	2
Water problems	10	4	51	3	10
Unauthorized burns	17	7	13	12	6
Investigations	34	59	71	45	32
Oil burners	5	11	10	9	5
Police assist	5	10	4	22	24
Haz-mat	3	7	5	2	5
Brush and grass	5	2	6	7	6
Electrical	45	31	24	40	13
M/V fires	1	3	2	7	6
M/V accidents	42	33	20	10	13
Public assist	12	11	8	11	26
Fuel spills	7	9	12	8	10
Lock-out/ins	10	11	2	9	10
Ambulance assist	34	20	20	20	10
Ambulance calls	337	325	279	271	269
Mutual Aid given Fire	18	24	13	7	12
Mut. Aid received Fire	5	1	3	3	3
Mut. Aid given Amb	6	14	12	21	5
Mut. Aid received Amb	21	17	12	19	9
TOTALS	**663**	**651**	**598**	**560**	**510**

In closing, I would like to thank all the officers and members of the Department and all the Town Boards and residents for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce E. Walker
Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Rye was fortunate again in 1998 experiencing very minor problems with brush fires. The fire department only responded to 5 brush fires and 17 unauthorized burns. Over 500 brush permits were issued to the residents during the year.

A reminder from the fire department that a permit is required for any outside type fire. If any resident has a question, feel free to contact the department.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce E. Walker
Forest Fire Warden

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1998 was a busy year for Rye's Emergency Management - but in a training mode, not responding to emergencies. We were not called upon for any major incidents in town, but were on standby to assist other towns affected by the ice storm last January.

The year started with training in the area of hurricane relief/ management. Training was held at the National Hurricane Center in Miami under a FEMA grant. This training was followed up by a week long exercise for the entire eastern seacoast. During this week we opened our emergency operating center and received additional training in all phases of hurricane operations.

When the hurricane exercise was over, we turned our attention to three training exercises conducted over a 3 month period ending with a FEMA evaluation of our ability to respond to your needs during a radiological emergency at Seabrook Nuclear Power Station. FEMA's evaluation stated "The Emergency Management Director, Chairman, Board of Selectmen and Assistant EMD provided excellent command and control of the Rye Emergency Operating Center. Rye EOC staff worked well together and communicated in a very professional manner."

Rye was approved for $1950 in a special grant to purchase two portable radios. We were also approved under Emergency Management Assistance Program for $5000 and another grant under Radiological Emergency Response Plan for $2610.

A couple of personnel changes. Richard "Dick" Tompkins and Jack Squires left our staff to fully enjoy their retirements, and Sue Sawtelle left for a change in her full time occupation. Ken Moynahan is now our Assistant Director and his wife, Jeanne, is our new transportation coordinator.

New items of interest: (1) We are finalizing our plans with the Red Cross, SPCA and shelter hosts to have a designated area for your pets during an evacuation at our shelters; (2) Rye Highway is working with other communities on a mutual aid agreement between highway departments.

Emergency Management is a "team" effort with all town departments working as one. This team effort showed during our FEMA graded exercise. Thank you to all EOC Staff personnel for your time and efforts to better serve and protect our neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark N. Zartarian
Director

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 1998 the Rye Highway Department reclaimed, rebuilt, and repaved the roads listed below:

1. Grove Road - 3085' Garland Rd. to Central Rd.
2. Washington Road - 2770' #366 to #2
3. Liberty Common - 1870' New Pavement to end
4. Fairway Drive - 415' Cul-de-sac+
5. Highway/Recycle Center area - 1345 sq. yds.

The streets listed below were shimmed and overlayed with new pavement:

Cable Road = 1534', Parsons Road - 3671',
Harbor View Drive - 1800', Surf Lane - 956'
Jenness Ave. - 438', Wallis Rd. - 655', Random Rd. - 390'

Crack sealing was done on various roads in town.

Drainage projects completed in 1998 include the following:

Ham Lane/Burnette Drive - New drainage/under drain system.
Central Road by Post Office - add new 30" pipe beside existing 30" pipe
Grove Road #80 to Central Road - New drainage/underdrain system
Fairway Drive - New drainage at cul-de-sac

Design work is in progress on areas that have been listed on Master Drainage Plan.

The Rye Recycle Center transported 927 tons of solid waste/ demolition to Turnkey Landfill in 1998. A total of 183 tons of recyclable demo was taken to ERRC facility in Epping. A total of 557 tons of materials were processed for recycling. A total of $31,479 was deposited from recycle/demo materials.

Respectfully submitted,
Cornelius Moynahan
Public Works Director

LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The summer of 1998 was one of the busiest and safest summers to date. Although the sunny weather brought record crowds to the beaches and we witnessed our first stint of rough surf in two years, no major incidents occurred. The safe summer can be attributed to the knowledge and hard work of the town lifeguards.

This year the lifeguards continued their daily training sessions which consisted of swimming, running, training drills and mock rescues. There was also a revamping of rescue equipment. On the advice of the United States Lifesaving Association, the lifeguards switched from the Rescue Tube to the Rescue Can. The change to the Rescue Can will show an increased ability to assist in a multiple victim rescue.

A new hiring program will be enacted this year to hopefully deter any personnel shortage for the summer of 1999. In addition, there will be several changes made to the lifeguard program in an attempt to improve service to residents and tourists to the town's beaches. No matter how successful the program, we feel that improvement can always be made.

In closing, I would like to thank the Fire, Police and Highway departments along with the Board of Selectmen for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew E. Moores
Lifeguard Supervisor

INTERIM BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

This year brought further changes to the management structure of beach activities. In July 1998, Lifeguard Supervisor Henry Marsh resigned, and the Board of Selectmen appointed Andrew Moores, then head lifeguard, to fill that position for the balance of the summer.

Selectmen also appointed an ad hoc three-person interim beach commission to serve as liaison between Moores and the board. Together they addressed issues that arose, the most serious which was a shortage of guards in the waning days of summer. However, peaceful weather and cooperative beach goers combined to minimize the extent of that problem.

At summer's end, Ellie Cyr left the commission, and Jane Holway and Carol Beckwith worked with Moores to shape plans for the 1999 beach season.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Holway
Carol Beckwith
Interim Beach Commissioners

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Building Inspector's Department saw some change and a lot of growth in 1998. Residents have been busy improving their existing homes and new residents built several homes.

This past year, we had the misfortune of losing our beloved friend, Bill Jenness, who had devoted the past eleven years of his life to the duties of the Building Inspector.

I was lucky enough to have spent many hours with Bill, driving through Rye and assisting him on inspections, and listening to some wonderful stories. Sliding into his seat and trying to fill his shoes has not been easy, but the support of my co-workers, Joan Dawley, Jack Squires and town residents have been overwhelming and I have enjoyed performing my responsibilities.

Luckily, thanks to Therese Zartarian, the file room is in order. Just about every property in town has a file which contains important information such as location of septic systems, building permits, certificates of occupancy, and copies of any Board of Adjustment rulings.

A summary of this past year's activities include:

41 new homes	(31 new homes were completed in 1997)
64 remodels	
36 additions	12 garages
18 decks	15 sheds

We collected $107,124.84 in building permit fees, based on an estimated construction value of $17,461,190 (an increase of over $5,000.000).

Abenaqui Country Club, Wentworth-By-The-Sea and the Library all went through, or are going through, major renovations. A new cafe, Jimmy C's, was established at the Rosewood Mall.

As a reminder, all sheds require a building permit and must conform to the setback regulations stated in the zoning ordinance.

I have enjoyed meeting and assisting the people of Rye in their quest to improve their life style. Here's hoping everyone has a trusty builder and friendly neighbor.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Zarlengo
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

The major mosquito breeding areas in the town of Rye are freshwater wetlands (Red Maple swamps, woodland pools) and saltmarshes. The 1997/1998 winter had little snowfall and resulted in small freshwater breeding areas in the spring. These areas were larvicided (sprayed with a naturally occurring bacterium) and did not result in large mosquito populations. The saltmarshes flooded once per month during the spring and summer. These areas were treated by larviciding and the mosquito populations were less significant than in other years. We did experience several infestations in late July and early September in the proximity of the Rye Recreation area. There was no street spraying (adulticiding) in 1998.

A saltmarsh minnow fish (mummichog) release project was completed in June, July and August. It has been determined that each mummichog is capable of controlling 50 square feet of mosquito breeding area. Various improvements were made to the trapping and release operations of the Mummichog Project. We are planning to expand the Mummichog Project in 1999.

In 1998, a saltmarsh restoration project at the Fairhill Saltmarsh (Pollack Drive Area) was completed which resulted in fifteen acres of saltmarsh no longer requiring mosquito control (larviciding). A specialized low ground pressure excavator was utilized to restore permanent pannes (ponds) on the marsh surface which enabled the mummichogs to be utilized in the control of mosquitos. This project was a partnership between the Rye Mosquito Control Commission, a National Estuaries Grant, Ducks Unlimited and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

It should be noted that mosquitos have gone beyond being an annoyance and can carry many types of diseases. The Rye Mosquito Control Commission will continue to monitor the situation and has concerns based on the outbreak last summer of Eastern Equine Encephalitis on the Rhode Island and Massachusetts border. There are four types of mosquitos in our area which can be a vector for EEE.

The commission plans to work with the Rye Planning Board on the current drainage systems in Rye and to establish a long range plan to reduce actual and potential mosquito breeding areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mosquito Control Commission
David A. Dawley, Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission is pleased to report a very successful year for 1998. We have expanded and diversified our programming to provide more recreational options to Rye residents of all ages. In addition to maintaining the traditional youth sports programs, we have focused on offering instruction in sports which the entire family can do **together**, such as, skating, tennis, golf, skiing and snowboarding. Rye residents have shown their support for the programs offered with record participation (over 3,100 this year!). The revenue generated by these programs exceeded $30,000 - an increase of over 393% from 1995! This revenue is deposited into the General Fund, helping to keep Rye taxes low. Recreation now has an account available to receive financial donations and any individual or business wishing to contribute toward the improvement of the current recreation facility should contact the Recreation Office at 964-6281.

Programs offered in 1998:

Adult Tennis lessons
Adult Golf lessons
Adult Cooking w/Eileen Behan McCue
Adult Pick-up Basketball
Adult Watercolor w/Trish Friedman
Adult Learn-to-Skate
Youth Golf Lessons
Youth Crafts
Youth Hockey Clinics
Youth Drawing Basics
Youth Open Gym
Basketball Camp (Summer with Patrick Mulvey & Patrick Quinn)
Youth Snowboarding at McIntyre Ski School
Summer Youth Program
Youth Co-ed Basketball League
Youth Female Basketball
Youth Co-ed Fall Soccer
Youth Co-ed Spring Soccer
Youth Soccer Camp/Clinics
Youth Tennis lessons
Youth Learn-to-Skate
Youth Lacrosse
Youth Drama Camps w/Amy Raymond
Basketball Camp (February with Mark Moulton)
Youth Skiing at McIntyre Ski School
July 4th Fireworks & Concert

The Recreation Department also sponsored or participated in: The Fishing Derby, The Rye Women's Assn. Egg Hunt, PTO Camp Night, Fuller Garden Art Festival and a warm clothing/toy collection for Crossroads House.

We would like to thank the many residents who support recreation through their volunteerism. These programs could not be affordably offered without your efforts. Thanks to Mr. Jack Tobey for his donation of expertise and fireworks, providing another spectacular Independence Day display! We also thank area businesses who support youth athletics and events through financial sponsorship, as well as Principal George Cushing and Principal Lee Ingraham (and their respective staffs) for their cooperation in school building use. Our appreciation is also extended to the Town of New Castle for allowing Rye Recreation to utilize their indoor facility to offer indoor tennis to residents of both towns, as well as their financial sponsorship of youth athletics.

Respectfully submitted,
John Provencher
Chairman

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 1998, library patrons wanting leisure reading, information for school projects, investment information and access to the Internet were served in greater numbers than ever. By providing readers' advisory services, database searching and help in navigating the Internet, our very competent staff was able to satisfy nearly every request. Books and other materials were circulated in record numbers again-nearly 18 items per resident of Rye.

Items Checked Out	68,043
Titles Added	1,923
Titles Deleted	1,838
Interlibrary Loan	2,570
Number of Cardholders	4,139
Cardholders added	378

The Children's Room remained busy with programming for us as long as it could before construction warranted the cessation of some of the programs.

The summer reading program continued through out the summer despite the construction, supporting the theme "Live Free and Read!" The Reading Rangers numbered 185. In all they logged, 1,190 hours of reading and enjoyed the weekly trivia questions, games and drawings. As the Children's Room continually lost space, story times stopped in June. From January until then 32 story times took place with over three hundred children attending.

Eleven community service programs hosted a wide variety of people and organizations. The Brownie troop learned about books by volunteering their time. Rye Middle School teachers came to Rye Public Library and learned about the many electronic resources available.

Outreach programs included visits to local day cares, the Elementary School and the Middle School. During those visits students heard book talks, storytelling and summer program presentations. Over eighteen visits took place. Two of the most popular included an author visit by Kathleen Odean and an ongoing monthly book discussion group for middle school students and their parents in developed in conjunction with the middle school librarian.

The special in-house programs were well attended. Children of all ages stopped by to make Valentine Cards, May day baskets and other theme related crafts.

With the completion of the new addition we look forward to a very busy place becoming even more so!

As always, we are grateful for all of our community support and encouragement. Our Friends of the Library group held a very successful Book and Bake Sale in July. Special thanks to the Rye

Driftwood Garden Club, for keeping our window boxes looking beautiful; to the Rye Art Study Group, and the Rye Lions Club for their continued support; and to RSVP, which provides our faithful volunteers, Marjorie Little and Irene Maskwa. Thanks also to volunteer Julie Mulloy, Mary Quayle-Lang and Claudia Hackett, whose quiet and dedicated service have been of immense help.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen A. Teaze
Library Director

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Rye Library Trustees and staff want to thank Rye residents for their tremendous support for the Rye Library expansion project.

By the time you read this, we hope you would have had many opportunities to enjoy your new state of the art Library, with its doubling space, off street parking, handicapped accessibility, etc. The new computer system is networked with the elementary and junior high's library catalog systems, and should produce many educational benefits for Rye students.

The Trustees were saddened by the decision of Kathleen Teaze, Library Director, to resign at the end of the year. Kathleen has been a longtime, valued employee of fourteen years, the last nine as Director.

Kathleen's insight and inspiration were major ingredients in the impetus to get the Rye Library expansion project underway and brought to completion.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettey Tobey
Chairman

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

1998 has brought prosperity to many and with it, many changes. The offering of zoning amendments reflects our wish to preserve whatever rural characteristics that remain and still deal with the demands of new technology.

Work will continue on efforts to protect our valuable wetland resources in the ensuing year. Hank Cavaretta deserves recognition for his hard work as Chairman of the Rules & Regulations Committee. We have been fortunate to have some concerned citizens become regular attendees at our meetings, and we hope that trend will continue.

Subdivision approvals were granted to:

Location	Owner	Number of Lots
Long John Rd.	J. Young	2
Brackett Rd.	Ceely/Graham	2
West Rd.	Batura	2
Locke Rd.	Chiaramitaro	2
Young Lane (New Street)	M.L. Young	9
Perkins Rd.	Tuck Realty Corp.	3
Grove Rd.	Bailey	2
Locke Rd.	Ferris	2
Grove Rd.	Gray	3

Site plans were reviewed for Bluestone Properties at 23 Sagamore Road (revised parking & floor plan) and the Wentworth by the Sea (pro shop at paddle tennis location).

There were 6 lot line adjustment plans approved and lot mergers which resulted in a decrease of two lots. Numerous other preliminary and conceptual plans were also reviewed.

The Master Plan Revision is available for purchase at the Planning Office in Town Hall. Special thanks go to Gary Dodds as Committee Chairman and to Bob Brown for his very eloquent writing.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Philbrick
Chairman

Henry M. Cavaretta, Vice-Ch.
Robert T. Brown, Clerk
Melvin R. Low, Selectmen's Rep.
Priscilla Patrick
Gary B. Dodds
Robert T. Papp

Alternates:
Judith Sponaugle
Wm. J. Roach, III
John P. Hayes, Jr.
John P. Loring, Jr.
Timothy J. Bergeron

Michael Donovan, Esq., Consultant
Josephine Catalino, Recording Secretary
Joan Dawley, Planning & Zoning Administrator

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five (5) selectmen appointed members: Chairman David Wajda; Vice Chairman Frank Drake; Clerk Anastas S. Christo; Gregg Mikolaities; and Betty Menson. The alternates are: Mike Cavaretta; Carlene Carey; John Facella; Ben King; Ray Samplawski.

The duties and powers of the board are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. Mostly, the board hears four (4) types of appeals:

VARIANCES: to authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, variances form the terms of the ordinance provided that **all five** of these conditions can be met:

1. The variance can be granted without diminishing the value of abutting property;
2. Granting the variance will be of benefit to the public interest;
3. Denial of variance will result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of **unique features of the land**;
4. Granting the variance will do substantial justice;
5. The variance can be granted without violating the spirit of the ordinance.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS: to decide special exceptions to the ordinance which are **specially delineated in the ordinance.** The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege provided that: the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood; is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the ordinance and; meets all the rules and requirements for that exception.

APPEALS: to hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged that the Zoning Officer has incorrectly applied terms of the ordinance.

EQUITABLE WAIVERS OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS: The board may grant an equitable waiver only for existing dimensional nonconformities provided the applicant can meet the required standards as listed in the zoning ordinance.

The board heard 45 petitions in 1998 as follows:

	Approved	Denied	Continued	Withdrawn
Variance= 35	24	6	1	4
Special exception=4	4	-	-	-
Administ.appeals=4	1	3	-	-
Equitable waiver=1	1	-	-	-
Request for hearing=1	-	1	-	-

The power to grant appeals is treated with respect and with the knowledge that the task of the BOA is to correct inequities and not to create them.

The BOA had a 1998 budget appropriation of $4,904. It had revenues of approximately $4,000.

The members of the board have consistently demonstrated a very professional attitude in determining the merits of all the petitions that have been presented to them. I thank them for their fine cooperation.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Joan Dawley and Susan Zarlengo for their fine input and cooperation.

The board would also like to express their sorrow for the loss of Bill Jenness and their appreciation for his contributions.

Terry Zartarian, our most capable secretary, continues to faithfully fulfill the many responsibilities delegated to her. I am truly grateful for her expertise and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Anastas S. Christo
Clerk

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

In 1998 the number of wetland applications that required conservation site inspections with owners and engineers was twenty seven. The Conservation Commission was able to maintain minimum impact in wetland buffer zones. The developer on Brackett Road agreed to a conservation management plan on the property to be developed that will affect nearly ten acres.

Conservation Commission members participated in a public hearing at the Wetland Board concerning the dam building on Berry's Brook which was a woodland violation. The Town issued a Cease and Desist for moving sand and construction work on the beach north of Jenness State Beach.

The Conservation Commission mission statement is:

> **The Rye Conservation Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The commission will serve as gatekeeper for environmental concerns in the town of Rye and act as advisors to other municipal boards. The Commission will be a resource for information about Rye's natural resources and environmental welfare.**

The Conservation Commission and the New Hampshire Coastal Program is completing another matching grant salt marsh restoration project. This is to replace a undersized culvert and open a marsh channel at Wallis Sand, additional culvert installation and removal of spoils at the road crossing on Harbor Road, and open marsh channels, and farmers ditches to reduce the growth of phragmites on Harbor Road. The Rye Public Works Director and Sue Hoey, District Conservationist for USDA, helped plan and supervise this $105,000 project. This will increase the total salt marsh restoration in the town of Rye to over three hundred acres during the past five years. In 1998 the Rye Conservation Commission will be making application to the NH Coastal Program to work in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Program, and the Army Corps of Engineers for restoration work at Awcomin Marsh.

The most important land protection completed this year was the Conservation Easement that was granted to the Rye Conservation by Pearl B. Morrill. This placed approximately 60 acres at 1090 Washington Road in a Conservation Restriction to assure the premises be retained in perpetuity with conditions as a farm with adjoining open fields and woods.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Conservation Commission for the dedication and hard work of all members during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Raynes
Chairman

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

Fostering civic beauty, enhancing property values, preserving the history of the Town of Rye, and strengthening the local community bonds are the missions of the Historic District Commission. By pursuing these missions, the Commission hopes to enhance the enjoyment and welfare of all Rye citizens.

The Commission is committed to:

-Promoting the preservation and maintenance of the properties within the Historic District;

-Insuring that new construction and alterations are in harmony with the District;

-Reviewing new uses of land or buildings within the District.

The Rye Historic District is composed primarily of the area along Washington Road from Grange Park, near the Junior High School, to the intersection with Central Road. The District also includes the Isle of Shoals in Rye, the Brackett Road Massacre Site and the Cable House at 20 Old Beach Road.

During 1998, the Commission reluctantly accepted the resignation of Bob Brown as Chairman. Bob's commitment and great impartiality was invaluable to both the Town and the Commission during his tenure. His strong leadership and firm counsel will be missed. Applications for modifications to buildings within the District were received at the rate of one per month. Unlike other years recently,no extensive projects came before the Commission, although the Commission was active in reviewing plans for the Parsonage Property and supported the efforts to upgrade this important town property.

In addition to reviewing specific applications, the Commission continues to focus on Parsons Field. Commission members worked closely with the Board of Selectmen, Water District and Fire Department in the relocation of the Parsons Field hydrant. Commission members continue to be actively involved in the on-going efforts to renovate the Rye Fire Station and formalize the inclusion of Parsons Field as an integral part of the protected town forest.

The Rye Historic Commission provides a valuable service as a forum for public comment on all projects within the District. The Commission feels it is especially helpful to property owners by establishing communication between applicants and abutters. All property owners and Town officials are urged to review projects with the Commission from the earliest stages, when changes are the easiest. The public is invited to attend all Commission meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Randolph D. Werner
Acting Chairman

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

Since the last Town Meeting, slow but steady progress has been made at the Town Museum.

The "old parsonage" building was moved to its new location beside the Library parking lot. At the time of the move, some sills were replaced. The back of the building where it was joined to the apartment addition now gone, has been closed in.

Rye Historical Society members and friends have removed some walls, old kitchen cabinets and appliances, and a bathtub, all to prepare for two large exhibit rooms on the first floor and research/study space on the second floor of the building. Electrician Bill Ladrie spent many hours sorting through wiring and getting electricity into the building.

In the months to come, the roofline on the south side of the building will be redone to match the gable end of the Museum facing Old Parish Road. A center chimney will be added. Vinyl siding will be replaced with wood, there will be a new front door and cellar windows. Painting will be done inside and out. Shelves will be built and walls refinished. Granite steps will be installed and landscaping begun.

The Rye Historical Society held a very successful tour of Rye homes in July. Money raised will be used exclusively for work on the Museum. The Society is grateful to all who opened their homes and gardens on that day to benefit the Museum.

The Rye Historical Society encourages the citizens of Rye to keep track of progress and to come forward with time, talent, and treasure to make this Town Museum a real community project and resource. Thanks to all who have given so much so far.

Respectfully submitted,
Rye Historical Society

TOWN OF RYE
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School **Monday**, the 1st of February, 1999, next at **seven o'clock** in the evening to participate in the first session of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on **Tuesday**, the 9th day of March 1999, next at **eight o'clock** in the forenoon until **seven o'clock** in the evening to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one (1) **Selectman** for three (3) years, one (1) **Sewer Commissioner** for three (3) years, one (1) **Cemetery Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Library Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Trustee of the Trust Funds** for three (3) years, one (1) **Trustee of the Trust Funds** for two (2) years, two (2) **Budget Committee Members** for three (3) years, and two (2) **Planning Board Members** for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of Theresa Sleeper and at least 99 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members pursuant to RSA 41:8-b.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of Joseph A. Vozella, Jr., and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote for the following article: "Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13, be limited to election of officers and certain other questions?" (RSA 40:14, VII). The purpose of this Article is to **rescind** the Senate Bill 2 Question as voted on March 10, 1998.

(3/5 majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board to wit:

Amendment No. 1: Re: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance to provide for the regulation of wireless telecommunications facilities as follows:

1. Add a new Section 505 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities to ARTICLE V SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

2. Amend ARTICLE III OVERLAY DISTRICTS, as follows:

- Section 300: Add Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District to the list of overlay districts.

- Add a new Section 305, as follows:

 Section 305: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District.

 See Section 505 for the description of the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District and the regulations which apply to wireless telecommunications facilities.

3. Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Rye to include the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District as described in the Section 505.

Note: Wireless telecommunications facilities are antennas, towers and other structures intended for use in connection with the transmission or reception of wireless communications signals. Wireless communications facilities would be allowed only in a new overlay district consisting of the following parcels: Rye Water District water tank site on Lafayette Road (Tax Map 10, Lot 4-1); Rye Water District land south of Garland Road (Tax Map 7, Lots 108, 108-1, 109, 112); Rye Conservation Commission land east of Brackett Road (Tax Map 17, Lot 60); Rye Conservation Commission land south of Pioneer Road (Tax Map 22, Lot 74); Rye School District land near Rye Elementary School (Tax Map 18, Lot 34); and in the Town Center (but only on existing structures in the Town Center).

Section 505 requires that all wireless telecommunications obtain a special use permit from the Rye Planning Board in addition to site plan review approval from the Planning Board. Section 505 establishes extensive requirements for wireless telecommunication facilities which include restrictions on height, setback requirements, structural design requirements, maintenance and inspection requirements, aesthetic and lighting standards, siting criteria and co-location requirements.

The text of Section 505 is 15 pages long. A copy of Section 505 and a plan depicting the above described overlay district parcels are posted at the Town Hall, and copies of Section 505 are available for review at the office of the Building Inspector/Planning Board.

Amendment No. 2: Re: Lot Size & Frontage in SR District

Amend Section 203.3, F of the Single Residence District to increase the minimum lot size requirement from 44,000 square feet to 66,000 square feet and to change the frontage requirement from 150 feet to 200 feet, and

Amend Section 601 Nonconforming Lots to add the following provision as a second paragraph, inserted prior to Section 601.1:

> The following lots are considered buildable lots which are exempt from the variance requirements of this section and the merger requirements of Section 601.1, provided all other requirements are met: (1) lots of record which met the requirements of the zoning ordinance for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998, and (2) lots which were delineated on a plan which was accepted for subdivision review by the planning board prior to November 20, 1998 and subsequently approved and which met the requirements for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998.

Amendment No. 3: Re: Lot Coverage

Amend the lot coverage limitations of the SR and GR Districts as follows: Note: Text to be deleted is struck over in [---]'s and text to be added is emboldened in { }'s.

SECTION 203 SINGLE RESIDENCE (SR) DISTRICT

203.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: No dwelling shall occupy more than [~~thirty percent (30%)~~] **{fifteen percent (15%)}** of its lot. Every dwelling unit shall have a minimum ground floor area of 960 square feet, except that dwellings having living quarters on more than one floor above the basement may be reduced in ground floor area to 720 square feet, provided that a minimum living space of 960 square feet be provided therein. Open porches, garages, carports **{paved driveways and other impermeable areas}**, barns, sheds, and unwalled covered areas shall not be included as ground floor area or living space, but their additional area, together with the dwelling, shall occupy no more than [~~fifty percent (50%)~~] **{fifteen percent (15%)}** of its lot.

SECTION 204 GENERAL RESIDENCE (GR) DISTRICT

204.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: No dwelling shall occupy more than thirty percent (30%) of its lot. Every dwelling unit shall have a minimum ground area of 960 square feet, except that dwellings having living quarters on more than one floor above the basement may be reduced in ground floor area to 700 square feet. Open porches, garages,

~~[etc.]~~ **{carports, paved driveways and other impermeable areas, barns, sheds, and unwalled covered areas}** shall not be included as ground floor area or living space, but their additional area, together with the dwelling, shall occupy no more than [~~fifty percent (50%)~~] **{thirty percent (30%)}** of its lot. However, no dwelling unit shall provide less than 600 square feet of floor area per family.

Amendment No. 4: Re: Membership Clubs

Amend Sections 203.2 and 204.2 to delete "membership club" as a use permitted by special exception in the Single Residence (SR) and General Residence (GR) Districts, respectively.

Amendment No. 5: Re: Expiration of Special Exceptions & Variances

Amend Section 701.8 Special Conditions by deleting the last sentence and replacing it with the following text:

An approved but unused special exception and/or variance shall lapse one (1) year from the date of approval unless substantial construction relative to the special exception and/or variance has begun on the site. Previously granted but unused or abandoned special exceptions and variances shall lapse one (1) year from the date of adoption of this provision, unless substantial construction has begun.

Variances granted as part of subdivision approval are exempt from this provision, provided that the subdivision plan is recorded at the Registry of Deeds within one year of the approval of the variance and provided the variance is noted on the recorded plan.

Amendment No. 6: Re: Definition of "Grade"

Amend the definition of HEIGHT to add the words: "See definition of GRADE" at the end, and replace the present definition with the following new definition.

GRADE: The elevation of the ground before any construction or alteration begins shall be referred to as the grade. Measurement from grade is determined by one of the following methods:

1) For lots with front yard depth of 100 ft. of less, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the street side.

2) For building lots with frontage on more than one street, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the nearer or nearest street side.

3) For lots with all yard depth to streets of more than 100 feet, grade shall be the average elevation of the ground around the building.

Amendment No. 7 Re: Administration

Amend Section 800 Building Inspector to read as follows: (Note: Deleted language is struck through new language is [underlined].

Section 800. Building Inspector: This ordinance, ~~together with the Building Code of Rye, New Hampshire~~, shall be administered by the Building Inspector, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, [and/or by any other town official or town employee who has been duly assigned responsibilities for administering the zoning ordinance by the Selectmen]. The Board of Selectmen ~~shall~~ [may] also appoint a Deputy Building Inspector who shall act in the absence, disability or unavailability of the Building Inspector, with all of the same powers, duties and authorities [relative to the zoning ordinance]. Whenever, the words "Building Inspector" appear in this ordinance, ~~in his absence, disability, or unavailability~~, the same may be read as [including the] "Deputy Building Inspector" [or any other town officer or town employee to whom the selectmen have assigned responsibilities for administering this ordinance.] ~~The qualification of the Building Inspector, and if practicable, the Deputy Building Inspector, shall be at least equivalent to the standards set forth in Section 2 of the Building Code of Rye, New Hampshire~~.

Amendment No. 8.: Re: Golf Courses

Amend the Single Residence District to allow golf course use as a permitted use, by adding the following provision to Section 203.1 Permitted Uses and by redesignating current paragraph "H" as paragraph "I":

H. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at least 6,000 yards in length with a minimum of 60 acres in size, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development, provided that said lots conform to all dimensional, area and other requirements of this ordinance.

1) Accessory uses customarily incidental to a golf course such as tennis, paddle tennis, swimming pool, pro shop, clubhouse, practice facilities, social and business functions, storage, maintenance, food and beverage facilities and other related accessory uses are permitted.

2) Any plan for additional facilities or expansion of existing facilities must receive Planning Board site development approval.

3) Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer, by a homeowners' association or by individual homeowners.

4) Any golf course developments shall comply with all

other sections of the Town's subdivision and land development regulations.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance as proposed by 25 or more voters, to wit:

Amendment 9.

On petition of Ralph R. Woodman, Jr., and others: To add a new paragraph to **Section 203.1 Permitted Uses:**

I. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at lease 6000 yards in length and is on a separate lot with a minimum of 60 acres, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development provided that said lots shall conform to all dimensional area, and other requirements of this ordinance including:

a. Uses secondary and incidental to the golf course such as a clubhouse, tennis, paddle tennis, pool, pro shop, and food and beverage facilities. All buildings associated with the clubhouse, pro shop, food and beverage facilities, and any other buildings used on a regular basis by members, guests and invitees shall have a total cumulative footprint not to exceed 12,000 square feet and have a cumulative seating capacity of not more than 175 persons for any building in which food and beverage are served. This 12,000 square foot cumulative footprint does not apply to golf cart storage and maintenance facilities.

b. Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access, and be maintained by the developer and/or individual homeowners.

c. Any golf course developments shall comply with all other sections of the Town's subdivision, site review and land development regulations.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED AMENDMENT

Amendment 10.

On petition of Donald L. Stevens and others: To add the following new provision to Section 203.3 of the Single Residence District:

H. Backland Lots: A special use permit may be approved by the Planning Board to allow the construction, without a variance, of one single family dwelling on a lot of record which does not meet the minimum frontage requirements of this ordinance. The Planning Board shall not approve a special use permit for such a lot unless it determines that all of the following criteria are met:

1) The lot has an area of at least six (6) acres.

2) A restriction, which runs with the land, prohibiting further subdivision of the lot and/or lot line adjustments, shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds on a plat, deed or other instrument acceptable to the Planning Board.

3) All lot area in excess of 44,000 square feet around the dwelling site is protected by a recorded conservation restriction acceptable to the Planning Board.

4) All subdivision requirements for on-site waste disposal and storm water management are met.

5) The dwelling shall not be sited in a location which would be detrimental to the reasonable use and enjoyment of abutting lots.

6) All other zoning ordinance, building code and other town requirements are met.

If any lot meets the requirements for a special permit spelled out above, it shall not be denied a building permit because of lack of frontage. Issuance of a building permit for such lot shall not be found to distort the official map or increase the difficulty of carrying out the master plan upon which it is based, nor shall it be found to cause hardship to future purchasers or undue financial impact on the municipality. If all of the above six conditions are met, it shall be found that the enforcement of the frontage requirement pursuant to RSA 674:41 entails a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED ARTICLE

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance to wit:

Amendment 11. Add the following provision to the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance as Item III-A:

The Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from Federal, State, or other sources as criteria for requiring that all development located Zone A meet the following floodway requirement:

"No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge."

Along watercourses that have not had a Regulatory Floodway designated, no new construction, substantial improvements, or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within zones A1-30 and AE on the FIRM, unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that

the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School **Monday**, the 1st of February, 1999, next at **seven o'clock** in the evening to participate in the first session of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of David McCue and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) to support the health services offered by Seacoast HealthNet to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the town. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 9. On petition of Margaret Carroll and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for The Community Diversion Program. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 to purchase and install a computer network system which would connect departments (Fire Police, Highway and Town Hall) in the Town of Rye, in order to replace the Town's obsolete computer equipment and to be **YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANT.** The $95,000 will be partially offset by $30,000 in 1998 encumbered funds with the balance of $65,000 to come from general taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	2.5	$10,557
2000	2.5	10,821
2001	2.5	11,092

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,657 ($10,557 plus $1,100 which represents a one time payment for 11 employees to compensate for an inequity in the previous agreement) for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town, if Article 11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 11 cost items only?

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Police Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	3	$14,860
2000	3	6,916
2001	3	7,121

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,860 for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town, if Article 13 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 13 cost items only?

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,238 to cover a 2.5% increase including related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.) for department heads and other non-contractual employees for the year 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept additional donations in an amount of $185,000 for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library and to increase the total project cost of the library expansion project from $1,415,000 (as voted by Article 6 of the 1998 Town Meeting) to

$1,600,000 and to further authorize the Library Trustees to spend up to $185,000 in additional donations and pledges for the project. **THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FROM GENERAL TAXATION OR IMPACT THE 1999 TAX RATE.** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Rye Library Trustees to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement (a copy is on file in the Selectmen's Office) with the Government Leasing Company, P.O. Box 60519, Colorado Springs, CO 80960-0519 for the purpose of leasing computer equipment, including hardware with support for one year, software, and training totaling $116,188, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,729 for the first year's lease payment. The $38,729 will be partially offset by $6,962 that was paid to the Rye Public Library from the Rye School District and the School Administrative Unit 50 for payment of the first year support-scanners and Goals 2000 Library setup, with the balance of $31,767 to be raised from general taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building **(FIRE STATION)** Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,300 (includes a maintenance agreement and required equipment) to purchase a 1999 Ford LTD police cruiser, and to

authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the two oldest police cruisers (1994 & 1995 Ford LTDs) by trade-in, auction and/or sealed bid. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to purchase a new one ton truck with a snow plow to replace the 1987 one ton truck. The appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1999 Ambulance, and to authorize the withdrawal of $47,000 plus interest from the established (1996) Capital Reserve Ambulance Fund, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to $45,500 from the Parsonage Special Revenue Fund Balance plus the trade-in of $12,500 on the present ambulance. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **$4,892,638.** Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **$4,274,132,** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI,

to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Beach Commission consisting of three Rye residents to be appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen and whose responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. To assist the Board of Selectmen in hiring a Beach Supervisor.

2. To act as a liaison between the Beach Supervisor and the Board of Selectmen.

3. To ensure that the Beach Supervisor performs the duties of his or her position as set forth in the job description.

4. To work with the Beach Supervisor in the preparation of an annual Beach budget.

ARTICLE 26. To define and protect the Town Forest.

To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest under RSA 31:110-114, as amended, all Town-owned land including woods, fields, swamps, and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the assessor's lots described herein, and to preserve in perpetuity as open undeveloped conservation land all Town Forest lands herein designated and all lands purchased, donated, bequeathed, revised, or designated as Town Forest in the future. All Town Forest land shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Map 12 Lot 79	171 acres*
Map 16 Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12 Lot 89	5 acres
TOTAL	**194 acres**

***includes Parsons Field's four acres.**

An exception to this article is that a portion of Map 12, Lot 79, acreage to be determined later will be jointly managed by the Rye Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission as town recreation land.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the current Citizens Advisory Committee to analyze and recommend to the town residents in the Year 2000 a qualified land trust organization to hold a conservation easement on the Town Forest (as designed in Article 26). The granting of any such easement shall require approval by a future town vote. Ownership of the Town Forest shall remain with the Town.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of Andrew Doherty and at least 24 other

registered voters to see if the Town will vote to allow the replacement of the platform at Parson's Field Town Common with an open sided gazebo/bandstand, to be erected without expense to the town.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of Michael C. Fessenden and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the will of the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **GEREMIA STREET** (located off Brackett Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan for George A. & Pamela M. Hamsley, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH. dated June 11, 1996, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the twenty (20) year lease agreement which the Selectmen negotiated with the Housing Partnership for the purpose of leasing a Town property located at 575 Washington Road, Map 12, Lot 43 (Parsonage Apartments) for use as rental apartments for low or moderate income tenants. The Town was awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $177,297 to offset the costs of renovating the property into eight (8) units of affordable housing to be managed by The Housing Partnership. A copy of the lease is posted at the Town Hall. and copies are available for review at the Selectmen's Office.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Beach Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their August 3, 1998, meeting pursuant to RSA 31:102a and the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of town beaches: **No person shall sell food, beverages or merchandise from a stand, cart, motor vehicle or his/her person on any town beach.**

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1998.

ARTICLE 34. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

A true copy of the Warrant,
ATTEST:

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

We hereby certify that we give notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within **WARRANT** at the places of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the **RYE BEACH POST OFFICE** and the **RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, being public places in said Town, on the 25th day of January, 1999.

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

DATE: JANUARY 20, 1999

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4130-4139	Executive		153,097	155,394	168,843		165,343	(3,500)
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		15,809	11,899	13,136	(104)	12,240	(896)
4150-4151	Financial Administration		206,547	195,990	209,683		208,006	(1,677)
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		60,000	52,254	60,000		50,000	(10,000)
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		25,164	27,806	64,859		64,398	(461)
4194	General Government Buildings		45,377	37,554	42,831	(6,000)	48,831	
4195	Cemeteries		65,000	56,483	65,000		65,000	
4196	Insurance		159,158	160,391	138,534		138,534	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		29,020	16,750	22,500	(6,276)	31,126	
4199	Other General Government		109,520	293,560	105,339		105,339	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		508,913	480,056	511,370		485,934	(25,436)
4215-4219	Ambulance		60,528	54,847	61,792		59,642	(2,150)
4220-4229	Fire		385,654	376,617	389,665	(500)	390,165	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		95,115	90,711	74,091		41,747	(32,344)
4290-4298	Emergency Management		6,700	6,124	6,700		6,700	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4311	Administration		325,854	291,583	329,446		327,812	(1,634)
4312	Highways & Streets		354,450	320,446	358,150		349,150	(9,000)
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		3,000	2,652	3,000		3,000	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		118,231	132,320	127,261		127,261	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		73,715	74,874	74,162		74,162	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		5,000	4,659	10,000		10,000	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		3,480	3,230	3,480		3,480	
4414	Pest Control		50,379	48,449	50,379		50,379	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		27,543	33,704	47,743		47,743	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		106,269	135,351	204,182		162,913	(41,269)
4550-4559	Library		1,024,810	287,473	262,539	(32,494)	295,033	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,150	2,974	3,300		3,300	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		300	285	300		300	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		54,655	11,795	55,191		55,191	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes				74,761		74,761	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		116,113	114,633	46,854		46,854	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		75,000	64,733	55,000		55,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		73,350	41,645	163,550		10,600	(152,950)
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		31,000	23,968	20,500		20,500	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-		553,035	515,704	545,720		545,720	
	Water-							

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		122,000	82,658	130,000		125,000	(5,000)
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds		19,444	13,106	8,550		8,550	
SUBTOTAL 1			5,066,380	4,222,678	4,508,411	45,374	4,269,714	286,317

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1 Acct.	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	3 WARR. ART.#	4 Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	5 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	6 SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	7 NOT RECOMMENDED	8 BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	9 NOT RECOMMENDED
4197	REG. ASSOC. (HEALTH)	1			2,000		2,000	
4197	REG. ASSOC. (DIVERS)	2	1,020	1,020	2,000		2,000	
5130	LIB. COMPUTOR 3-YRS	8			38,729		38,729	
4903	SAFETY BLDG-RESERVE	10		500	50,000		50,000	
4909	HIGHWAY-DRAINAGE	9	42,000	42,233	75,000		75,000	
4909	RECREATION-FIELD	13	10,000	100	25,000		25,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	192,729	xxxxxxxxx	192,729	xxxxxxxxx

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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4130	TOWN COMPUTORS	3			95,000		95,000	
4130	TOWN CONTRACT-UNION	4			11,657		11,657	
4210	POLICE CONTRACT	5			14,860			(14,860)
4130	EMPLOYEE NON-UNION	6			7,238		7,238	
5130	LIB. PROJECT COST	7			185,000		185,000	
4902	POLICE CRUISER	11			26,300		26,300	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	340,055	xxxxxxxxx	325,195	xxxxxxxxx

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SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX

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4902	HIGHWAY TRUCK	12			35,000			(35,000)
4902	AMBULANCE	14	15,000	-0-	105,000		105,000	
			SUBTOTAL	PAGE 6-A	340,055		325,195	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	480,055	XXXXXXXXX	430,195	XXXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		7,000	28,300	7,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		100		100
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes			2,280	
3189	Other Taxes		3,500		3,500
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50,000	77,403	50,000
	Inventory Penalties		10,000	13,850	10,000
	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	Excavation Activity Tax				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		2,000	1,717	2,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		750,000	836,153	800,000
3230	Building Permits		40,000	102,887	40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		20,000	27,615	20,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		6,000	3,909	6,000
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		100,000	58,803	100,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution			128,269	
3353	Highway Block Grant		47,855	88,001	47,855
3354	Water Pollution Grant		118,329		114,443
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	Stste & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		5,000		5,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		117	127	117
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		20,000		20,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		100,000	173,006	100,000
3409	Other Charges			283	
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,000	414	5,000
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	109,442	50,000
3503-3509	Other Library 14,500		525,000	48,035	60,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		485,150		460,327
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		465,000		

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		70,000		125,000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds CEMETERY		65,000		65,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,945,051	1,700,494	2,091,342

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

	SELECTMEN ~~SCHOOL BOARD'S~~ RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	4,508,411	4,269,714
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	192,729	192,729
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	480,055	430,195
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	5,181,195	4,892,638
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above,column 6)	2,091,342	2,091,342
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	3,089,853	2,801,296

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Government Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues,* requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The Town of Rye has included such disclosures in Note 6. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient audit evidence exists to support the Town of Rye's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in Note 6. Further we do not provide assurance that the Town of Rye is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town of Rye's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Rye does business will be year 2000 ready.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Rye has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, along with the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to examine evidence regarding year 2000 disclosures, as noted above, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rye, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye. All such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 29, 1999

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1998, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

The following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

FOLLOW-UP TO PRIOR-YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

General Accounting System

At the end of December 1997, the Town's bookkeeper of several years left employment. As a result, the Town's books were not reconciled or closed which led to additional time spent by the auditors and Administrative Assistant reconciling and closing the general ledger. A new bookkeeper was hired in January 1998 and we have been conducting quarterly monitorings throughout the year. Overall, we are very pleased with her efforts.

There are still areas where training and supervision are needed. These include reconciling the interfund accounts and maintenance of the special revenue and capital project funds on the computer system. Additional time was spent during the audit closing and reconciling the sewer funds records. We understand that the present sewer department bookkeeper will be leaving in early 1999, and that some of her bookkeeping duties will be assumed by the Town bookkeeper. Additionally, to add further to the individual's workload, the Town will be receiving a community development block grant during the year which will require that a separate fund be established for recordkeeping purposes in order to be in compliance with grant requirements.

Considering the magnitude of the Town's recordkeeping systems and the importance of providing timely and accurate internal financial reports, we again recommend that quarterly monitorings be conducted to ensure that the necessary reconciliations are being performed and to provide the individual with the important technical assistance required.

Purchase Orders

It was noted in the prior year, that while the Town has a purchase order system in place, several instances were observed where the purchase order date did not precede the invoice date. Our review of the system of internal accounting controls for 1998, again, revealed a few instances whereby the purchase order date did not precede the invoice date.

We again recommend that all purchase orders be obtained and approved prior to ordering goods or services.

Ambulance Billings

It was noted in the prior year that the fire department had purchased a new software program, which was implemented in 1998. However, there are a few problems with the system and the fire department is trying to resolve them with the software vendor. During 1998, the auditors spent additional time in reconciling the ambulance billings, since the reports generated off the system were cumbersome and did not present all the necessary information.

We recommend that monthly reconciliations of the ambulance billings be prepared by the fire department and be remitted to the bookkeeper along with an uncollected listing of the billings, so that this information can be reconciled with the general ledger.

Fuel Inventory

Upon examination of the fuel inventory records, it was noted that the fuel inventory is still being tracked manually. We again recommend that the Town consider a more reliable system for tracking the fuel system inventory, such as a "Fuel Control System" which can either be operated by a key or card system. This system would automatically charge departments for their consumption and access to the fuel would be limited to those with either the key or card. Then, on a weekly or monthly basis, reports produced would show a department's/user's consumption supporting the necessary entries to charge the department for usage. This type of system would eliminate human error and would disclose any questionable usage of fuel.

Public Library Fund

We are pleased to note an improvement in the Library recordkeeping over the prior year. The operating and building activities had been segregated as discussed at the time of the last audit. During the course of our testing of disbursements, we did note that there were a few disbursements which did not have satisfactory documentation provided with them. The library director was able to locate documentation for some of them after further searching. We recommend that an approved copy of an invoice or some sort of documentation for all disbursements be attached to the copy of the disbursing check.

We noted that there were two payments made out to "Cash" for small amounts which did not have any supporting documentation attached. It appears that these were used for petty cash type expenditures. We recommend that petty cash be established on an imprest system. This type of system involves deciding how much petty cash should be maintained and who should have custody. Then a check would be issued in that amount to set up the fund. As payments are made from petty cash, receipts for each disbursement are retained by the custodian of the fund. When the level of cash is depleted to such a low amount that the custodian feels it needs to be replenished, the receipts are submitted to the bookkeeper to prepare a check in the amount of the total of the receipts. At any given time, the actual cash and the receipts in the petty cash fund should total to the initial amount.

We have discussed these issues, as well as other minor issues including the overpayment of insurance claims with the Chairman of the Library Trustees, and are assured that they will be corrected for 1999.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems and records were identified. Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 29, 1999

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1998

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
Assets			
Cash and Equivalents	$ 199,879	$ 294,561	$ 243,653
Investments	2,694,374	103,304	255,470
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)			
Taxes	589,534		
Accounts	20,874	43,441	
Other			
Interfund Receivable	68,299	127,999	41,345
Welfare Liens	30,752		
Welfare Liens Reserved Until Collected	(30,752)		
Inventory	1,958		
Tax Deeded Property Subject to Resale	403		
Other Debits			
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$ 3,575,321	$ 569,305	$ 540,468

Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
$ 137,818	$	$ 875,911
2,791,468		5,844,616
		589,534
		64,315
436,984		436,984
		237,643
		30,752
		(30,752)
		1,958
		403
	4,668,222	4,668,222
$ 3,366,270	$ 4,668,222	$ 12,719,586

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT A (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1998

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	$ 52,464	$ 2,531	$ 2,338
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	20,514	2,084	
Contracts Payable			40,971
Retainage Payable			111,677
Intergovernmental Payable	2,606,737	8,270	
Interfund Payable	127,071	46,345	22,237
Escrow and Performance Deposits			
Other Deferred Revenue		91,170	
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			895,000
Deferred Compensation Benefits Payable			
General Obligation Debt Payable			
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs			
Capital Leases Payable			
Compensated Absences Payable			
Total Liabilities	2,806,786	150,400	1,072,223
Equity			
Fund Balances			
Reserved For Tax Deeded Property	403		
Reserved For Endowments			
Reserved For Encumbrances	104,275		175,145
Reserved For Inventory	1,958		
Reserved For Special Purposes			87,975
Unreserved			
Designated For Special Purposes		418,905	
Designated for Contingency	6,000		
Undesignated (Deficit)	655,899		(794,875)
Total Equity	768,535	418,905	(531,755)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 3,575,321	$ 569,305	$ 540,468

Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
$	$	$ 57,333
708		23,306
		40,971
		111,677
135,439		2,750,446
41,990		237,643
61,710		61,710
		91,170
		895,000
436,984		436,984
	3,480,000	3,480,000
	792,000	792,000
	113,704	113,704
	282,518	282,518
676,831	4,668,222	9,374,462
		403
1,745,569		1,745,569
		279,420
		1,958
943,870		1,031,845
		418,905
		6,000
		(138,976)
2,689,439		3,345,124
$ 3,366,270	$ 4,668,222	$ 12,719,586

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 1998 was, as in my previous years as Health Officer, busy and productive. As in the past, I have continued to periodically inspect local day care facilities and to be available to them should any health-related issues arise. Also, I have continued to monitor local restaurants for compliance to RSA-143A which is the standard to which all New Hampshire food-service facilities must adhere. There have no major problems in this area.

For the last several years, I have offered immunizations against hepatitis B and rabies to Fire and Police personnel and I will continue to do so in 1999. Throughout the year, I receive calls on various health questions and complaints. I perform on-site inspections when the situation warrants doing so.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town personnel, and to the citizens of Rye for their support and cooperation. I have enjoyed serving the people of Rye and I look forward to a productive year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Ann Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Revised Statutes Annotated 165.1 mandates that welfare must be given to any person in Town who is unable to support him/her self. As the Welfare Director, I am responsible to the Selectmen [overseers of the poor] and I assist them in administering the fund.

The largest item in my budget is rent and $24,630.96 was spent for the 1998 year. During the past year, approximately 40 clients were served by this office, some for a one-time emergency and others on a regular basis. When clients do not have a job, we provide a work search form and expect that they will follow through before they return. Since the economy has remained favorable, many were able to obtain employment and had no need to return for help.

This year we received $1,198.98 payback from clients. This money goes into the General Fund. Numerous baskets were given this year at Thanksgiving and Christmas thanks to the generosity of the Fire Department as well as the Girl Scouts and churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia E. Wood
Welfare Director

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Very strong financial markets in 1998 led to substantial appreciation of the trust funds. For the first time the total of the four funds exceeds two million dollars ($2,000,000). The trustees during the year shifted some funds in an attempt to provide more income, particularly to the library fund. Cash positions, which earned a 4.0% return in the NH Public Deposit Pool for the year, were allowed to build up as the trustees deemed it prudent to have a slightly higher ratio of cash to equities.

Brenda Semprini resigned as a trustee. We thank her for her service. Jeffrey Balboni was appointed in her place in January 1999. We again have benefitted from the skillful assistance of Jane Ireland.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Andrew J. Mahoney
Priscilla J. Patrick
Jeffrey M. Balboni

TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT - 1998

FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENSES	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1998 INCOME	1998 EXPENDED	BALANCE INCOME
LIBRARY	$ 132,575.28	250.00 *	132,835.02	-0-	11,383.35	11,383.35	-0-
		9.74 Gain					
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	488,187.98	66,859.35	555,047.33	43,849.90	28,089.61	4,297.13	67,642.38
CEMETERY	366,873.27	10,100.00	377,126.42	643.68	43,431.48	43,656.61	418.55
		153.15 Gain					
DALTON FUND	235,430.35	947.50	236,377.85	127.80	16,799.60	16,927.40	-0-
MANUEL FUND	30,383.67		30,383.67	9,355.64	2,294.80		11,650.44
SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS				35,268.88	9,967.81	11,668.58	33,568.11
JENNIE P. BROWNELL	12,472.00		12,472.00	-0-	1,719.44	1,719.44	-0-
	1,265,922.55	78,319.74	1,344,242.29	89,245.90	113,686.09	89,652.51	113,279.48

* 150.00 ADDITION TO THEODOSIA WYATT FUND
100.00 ADDITION TO HOWARD & LOUISE ROPER FUND

COMMON TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

PRINT.TRUSTS	DATE.CREATED	TRUST.NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG.PRIN	ADD.PRIN	GAIN	END.PRIN	BEG.INC	INC	EXP	END.INC
890	09-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998		$150.00	$.00	$150.00		$3.32	$3.32	$.00
8001	08-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$508.21	$.00	$.03	$508.24	$.00	$43.62	$43.62	$.00
8002	02-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,235.22	$.00	$.09	$1,235.31	$.00	$106.02	$106.02	$.00
8003	07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$450.82	$.00	$.03	$450.85	$.00	$38.69	$38.69	$.00
8004	11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,235.22	$.00	$.09	$1,235.31	$.00	$106.02	$106.02	$.00
8005	08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$11,155.47	$.00	$.81	$11,156.28	$.00	$957.53	$957.53	$.00
8006	10-27-1922	MAROEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$225.31	$.00	$.01	$225.32	$.00	$19.33	$19.33	$.00
8007	07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,105.57	$.00	$.08	$1,105.65	$.00	$94.89	$94.89	$.00
8008	11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,105.57	$.00	$.08	$1,105.65	$.00	$94.89	$94.89	$.00
8009	01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,105.57	$.00	$.08	$1,105.65	$.00	$94.89	$94.89	$.00
8010	01-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$2,188.07	$.00	$.16	$2,188.23	$.00	$187.81	$187.81	$.00
8011	12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$521.65	$.00	$.03	$521.68	$.00	$44.77	$44.77	$.00
8012	01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$6,588.07	$.00	$.48	$6,588.55	$.00	$565.48	$565.48	$.00
8013	10-07-1949	MAROEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$7,509.64	$.00	$.55	$7,510.19	$.00	$644.59	$644.59	$.00
8014	12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,103.85	$.00	$.08	$1,103.93	$.00	$94.74	$94.74	$.00
8015	04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$2,187.96	$.00	$.16	$2,188.12	$.00	$187.80	$187.80	$.00
8016	09-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$2,187.96	$.00	$.16	$2,188.12	$.00	$187.80	$187.80	$.00
8017	05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,647.90	$.00	$.12	$1,648.02	$.00	$141.44	$141.44	$.00
8018	05-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN M & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$16,900.40	$.00	$1.24	$16,901.64	$.00	$1,450.65	$1,450.65	$.00
8019	05-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$9,201.24	$.00	$.67	$9,201.91	$.00	$789.79	$789.79	$.00
8020	05-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$29,387.40	$.00	$2.23	$29,389.63	$.00	$2,522.60	$2,522.60	$.00
8021	02-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,458.84	$.00	$.10	$1,458.94	$.00	$125.22	$125.22	$.00
8022	12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$29,200.14	$.00	$2.14	$29,202.28	$.00	$2,506.40	$2,506.40	$.00
8023	01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$1,776.72	$100.00	$.13	$1,876.85	$.00	$152.88	$152.88	$.00
8024	12-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1998	$2,588.48	$.00	$.19	$2,588.67	$.00	$222.18	$222.18	$.00
***						$132,575.28	$250.00	$9.74	$132,835.02	$.00	$11,383.35	$11,383.35	$.00

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1998 INCOME	1998 EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest	$ 100.00		100.00	1,501.51	36.78		1,538.29
3/17/90	Employee Leave	46,029.50	4,480.16 (7,860.61)	42,649.05	1,787.44	2,509.69	4,297.13	-0-
3/30/96	Rye Water District	9,085.00	3,000.00	12,085.00	312.99	495.18		808.17
3/16/96	Capital Reserve Ambulance	30,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	825.15	1,638.53		2,463.68
3/25/95	Capital Reserve Rye Water District	99,919.62	10,000.00	109,919.62	-0-	5,251.50		5,251.50
12/19/65	Capital Reserve Fire Truck	25,000.00		25,000.00	20,151.38	2,368.49		22,519.87
3/12/94	Capital Reserve Grove Road Landfill	63,138.03	10,000.00	73,138.03	-0-	3,367.98		3,367.98
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Record Restoration	8,000.00		8,000.00	890.70	466.08		1,356.78
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Revaluation	98,674.31		98,674.31	10,956.01	5,744.93		16,700.94
3/16/96	Capital Reserve Recreation Building	12,348.39	9,619.80	21,968.19	238.15	674.98		913.13
3/24/92	Capital Reserve Safety Building	36,808.72		36,808.72	3,977.15	2,139.70		6,116.85
3/14/92	Capital Reserve Sewer	28,582.80	2,500.00	31,082.80	2,515.96	1,626.83		4,142.79

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DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1998 INCOME	1998 EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE
11/1/66	Capital Reserve Rye Beach Precinct	$ 6,314.15		6,314.15	667.29	392.92		1,060.21
3/12/94	Capital Reserve Highway Equipment	23,481.58	20,000.00	43,481.58	-0-	1,336.73		1,336.73
3/16/96	Foss Graveyard Trust	705.88	120.00	825.88	26.17	39.29		65.46
TOTALS		$488,187.98	66,859.35	555,047.33	43,849.90	28,089.61	4,297.13	67,642.38

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
DETAILED STATEMENT
1998

LIBRARY		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/98	$	132,575.28
Gain on Sale of Stock		9.74
New Principal - Roper Fund		100.00
" Theodosia Wyatt Fund		150.00
PRINCIPAL 12/31/98	$	132,835.02
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/98	$	-0-
1998 Income		11,383.35
Paid to Library Trustees		11,383.35
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/98	$	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/98	$	488,187.98
Additions:		
Capital Reserve - Ambulance		15,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		3,000.00
Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill		10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment		20,000.00
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building		9,619.80
Capital Reserve - Sewer		2,500.00
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		4,480.16
Foss Graveyard Trust		120.00
Total Additions	$	74,719.96
Expended:		
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		7,860.61
Total Expended		7,860.61
PRINCIPAL 12/31/98	$	555,047.33
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/98	$	43,849.90
1998 Income		28,089.61
1998 Expended		
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		4,297.13
Total Expended		4,297.13
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/98	$	67,642.38

CENTRAL CEMETERY
1998 SALE OF LOTS

	PERPETUAL CARE	SALE OF LOT
Kenney, Joseph J. & Carol A. Cedar Lawn - E16, 3 & 4	$ 350.00	350.00
Johnson, Deborah Division 2 - A-7	700.00	700.00
Patton, Robert A. Cedar Lawn - B-57, #1	175.00	175.00
Horan, Richard J. Division 2 - A-57	700.00	700.00
Jensen, Finnbjorn A. Cedar Lawn - E43, #4	175.00	175.00
Schermerhorn, John & Margaret Division 3 - A57	1400.00	1400.00
Welsh, William T. Division 2 - A57, NORTH	700.00	700.00
Welsh, William R. Cedar Lawn - A66	175.00	175.00
McLaughlin, Thomas J. & Catherine E. Cedar Lawn - E-38, # 1 & 2	350.00	350.00
Hogan, James D. & Millicent C. Division 3, A-2, south side	700.00	700.00
Netishen, Michael J. & Janet M. Division 3, A-2	700.00	700.00
McCarthy, Marilyn R. Division 3, A43, north side	700.00	700.00
McCarthy, Susan D. Division 3, A43, south side	700.00	700.00
Johnson, Deborah R. Division 2, A7	1400.00	1400.00
Sonneborn, Henry Cedar Lawn, E40	175.00	175.00
TOTALS	$ 9100.00	9100.00

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance and billing of the sewer district. The Commission is also responsible for any extensions and/or expansion of the sewer into other areas of the Town. The Commission recognizes and is identifying other areas of Rye that have on-site waste disposal limitations which may require public sewerage in the future.

This year, the Commission held Twenty-Four (24) public meetings. The total budget for 1998 was 553,035.00 (428,340.00 Capital Recovery, 124,695.00 Operation and Maintenance).

The following are the significant issues/events noted in 1998:

New Connections

1. Ten new homes were connected to the sewer in 1998. 2 on South Road (Friary), 2 on Central Road (Friary), 2 on Ocean Boulevard, 2 on Baker Avenue, 1 on Myrica Avenue and 1 on Red Mill Lane. This brings the total number of sewer users to 508. The revenue collected in hook-up fees ($46,922.53 in 1998) is used toward payment of the bond. We have 13 more years of bond payments.

Route 1/Lafayette Road

2. The City of Portsmouth reports that there are capacity issues within their system that would prevent them from accepting any further sewerage from Rye. Portsmouth is now in the process of completing a study of their entire system in order to make the necessary upgrades. This puts any pursuit of sewering Route 1 on hold until Portsmouth has completed their study and any necessary upgrades made. We are kept informed of their progress by Dave Allen of the City of Portsmouth.

Larry Tosi

3. It is with great sadness that we note the untimely passing of Larry Tosi. Larry was one of our Towns original and singularly elected Sewer Commissioners. He was a tremendous asset to the Commission and served honorably for four years.

The Sewer Commission extends its compliments to all of the users for their compliance with the governing ordinances. Particularly important and cost effective, is not allowing foreign material to go in the system. This raises operating costs and can adversely affect system treatment. Please keep it up!

Respectfully submitted,
Leon H. Valley
Chairman

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B REPORT

This was the seventh year the District has conducted the Household Hazardous Waste program for the member towns. We held two collections - in Hampton in the spring and Sandown in the fall. The collection in Hampton was held on May 16, 1998. A total of 411 cars attended the collection representing 484 households. The collection in Sandown was held on October 3, 1998. A total of 92 cars attended representing 106 households. The total cost for both collections was $21,450. The per household cost for Hampton was $35.58; and the per household cost for Sandown was $39.38. A grant from the State of New Hampshire, based on the population of the District member towns, in the amount of $8,616 helped to offset the costs. The remainder was paid out of District funds which had been set aside for this purpose.

Based on the continued positive response we received to these collections, the committee feels they are a very important function of the District and should continue. Citizens in our member municipalities continue to become more educated about household hazardous waste, have become familiar with the collections, and are willing to participate. The District has budgeted funds in the 1999/2000 Budget to hold collections in the spring and fall of 1999.

The Landfill portion of the District continues to be the management of the long-term contract with the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester. Brentwood, Fremont, Hampton, New Castle, North Hampton, Rye, and Sandown are currently shipping to Turnkey. In July, the current tipping fee of $48.99 will be adjusted by the CPI at January 1, 1999.

Please don't hesitate to call the Selectmen's Office or the Town's Recycling Center for any questions you may have: 964-5523 or 964-5300, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District 53-B

TOWN FOREST CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Article 15 of the 1998 Town Warrant as amended authorized the Board of Selectmen, the Rye Conservation Commission, and a Citizens Advisory Committee (Committee) to bring an article before the 1999 Town Meeting that will preserve in perpetuity the Town Forest as open conservation land. The Town Forest was created by the Town in Article 22 of the 1981 Town Warrant pursuant to RSA 31:113. The purpose and management of the Town Forest was to be consistent with RSA 31:111 and RSA 31:112, and was to be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission. Compatible forms of recreation such as hiking and ski touring were to be encouraged. Since 1981, repeated attempts have been made to cut down parts of the Town Forest and use the land for other purposes.

The Selectmen appointed Ray Jarvis, Jim Raynes, John Provencher, Daane Crook, and Janet Thompson to serve on the Committee. The Committee met 13 times. Four of those meetings were site walks. Minutes of the meetings are available at the Town Hall. At the conclusion of its last meeting on January 7, 1999, the Advisory Committee finalized its suggested warrant articles.

Article 1 identifies the Town-owned lands that the Committee recommends be included in the Town Forest. The 1981 article identified only "wooded" portions of identified lots as Town Forest. Because the ecological health of the Town Forest depends on marsh, swamps, streams, and other natural communities, the Article states that all land located within those lot boundaries should be Town Forest. The Article excludes the approximately eight acres of fields and parking lot managed by the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission, plus about two acres of contiguous Town Forest. The Committee recommends that all lands acquired as Town Forest in the future be automatically added to the Town Forest. Article 1 incorporates this recommendation. To meet concerns of town residents that the Town Forest be managed by a Town agency with an environmental protection mandate, Article 1 states that the Town Forest shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Article 2 - With the advice of town counsel and Attorney Daane Crook, the Committee concluded that the best methods for protecting the Rye Town Forest in perpetuity is for the Town to grant a conservation easement on the Town Forest to a non-profit conservation organization. The conservation organization would monitor Town Forest use. Ownership and management of the Town Forest would remain with the Town. The Committee would research and recommend a qualified land trust organization, to be determined by voters of the Town in the year 2000. A conservation easement is a well-recognized tool for protecting conservation lands and is used all over the nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond J. Jarvis
Chairman

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	$ 345.00			
*Adams, Lee J.	Transfer Station Attendant	31,363.21	30,703.81	659.40	
Albert, Brandon P.	Lifeguard	256.00			
Beckwith, Carol S.	Supervisor of Checklist	337.50			
Biron, Jessica	Lifeguard	766.50			
*Blaisdell, Leon C.	Fire Lieutenant	50,072.21	37,455.60	12,536.61	80.00
*Blaisdell, Scott R.	Patrolman	14,619.28	12,805.00	584.28	1,230.00
Bromfield, Edwin A.	Custodian	6,222.60			
Cantrell, Annette	Recreation Worker	1,740.50			
Catalino, Josephine R.	Planning Board Secretary	1,969.00			
Chase, James M.	Transfer Station Attendant	11,067.37			
Chichester, Madelin L.	Supr of Checklist	450.00			
Christian, Jessica A.	Call Firefighter	15.00			
*Colbeth, Peter C.	Patrolman	45,072.08	37,782.40	7,289.68	
*Cronin, Jeanne M.	Selectmen's Secretary	22,792.47			
*Cross, Patricia A.	Bookkeeper-Jan 98	5,229.94	577.84	4,652.10	-RETIREMENT PAYOUT
Cummings, Douglas V.	Police Special-Outside Detail	810.00			810.00
Cutting, Ralph J.	Appraiser	2,231.30			
*Dawley, Joan A.	Zoning and Planning Admin.	26,244.21			
*Dodds, David A.	Highway Department	38,519.39	35,738.87	2,780.52	
Dodds, Gary Bruce	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,805.75			
Emery, Hunter T.	Library Worker	660.00			
Eow, Katherine J.	Recreation Worker	595.50			
Facella, Janet L.	Interim Bookkeeper	270.00			
Fessenden, Michael C.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,121.25			
Flynn, Barbara J.	Treasurer	17,367.00			
Fox, Kenneth M.	Selectman	3,031.50			
Froehling, John	Call Firefighter	94.25			
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special-Part Time	6,587.50			
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Highway Department	7,132.52			
*Gaskell, Judith	Bookkeeper	26,161.37			
*Goff, Harriet	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	34,698.55			
Greenleaf, Roy L.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,827.00			
Halvorsen, Brian G.	Lifeguard	3,000.00			
Harris, Philip E.	Highway Department	112.37			
Hickson, Cynthia L.	Deputy Treasurer	111.95			
*Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Department	34,603.36	33,560.65	1,042.71	
Hoefle, Daniel	Moderator	300.00			
Hopley, Nicole K.	Recreation Worker	797.00			
Hordon, Ronald A.	Call EMT	1,058.25			
Hudson, Angela E.	Call Firefighter	13.00			
*Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Superintendent	42,351.38	41,902.14	449.24	-PLOWING FOR TOWN
*Ireland, Jane E.	Town Clk/Tax Coll/Tr Fund	39,404.06	37,016.06	2,388.00	-BOOKKEEPER FOR TRUST FUNDS
Ireland, Jessica L.	Recreation Worker	1,997.00			
Jackson, Johanna D.	Recreation Director	27,820.47			
*Jautaikis, Pamela E.	Adult Services Librarian	23,359.26			
*Jenness, Christopher	Highway Department	36,992.01	33,756.05	3,235.96	
*Jenness, William R.	Building Inspector	29,061.57			
*Johnson, Deborah L.	Cons Comm Secretary	1,298.00			
Johnson, Lynn S.	Library Custodian	2,600.00			

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**	
Jones, Heather M.	Lifeguard	3,221.50				
Jones, Victoria L.	Lifeguard	3,152.75				
Kates, Robert J.	Library Custodian	2,600.00				
Katner, Norman C.	Selectman	1,010.50				
Kelly, Tracey	Call Firefighter	123.00				
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special-Part Time	6,690.00				
Keyser, Joseph William	Call Firefighter	153.75				
*Kornechuk, David	Firefighter	38,120.42	31,777.20	6,173.22	160.00	
Krespach, Judy M.	Call EMT	811.50				
Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	412.00				
*Laing, Steven J.	Firefighter	51,727.56	35,752.08	14,975.48		
Lajoe, Jason M.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,543.50				
Lavigne, Amy R.	Call Firefighter	30.00				
Law, Charles T. Jr.	Police Special-Outside Detail	250.00			250.00	
Lear, John C.	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,715.50				
*Leary, Robert J.	Highway Department	49,399.63	36,798.66	1,926.33	10,674.64	-RETIREMENT PAYOUT
*LeClair, Michael	Patrolman	18,463.48	15,872.94	1,590.54	1,000.00	
Lepage, Michael C.	Police Special-Summer	769.50				
Leuner, Mark E.	Lifeguard	3,161.50				
Levin, Liza A.	Police Special-Outside Detail	260.00			260.00	
*Loomis, Bradley B.	Police Chief	47,947.24	47,027.24		920.00	
Low, Melvin	Selectman	4,042.00				
Luca, Jessica C.	Lifeguard	64.00				
*MacDonald, Sharon	Library-Head of Youth Srvcs	25,937.60				
Mackie, Stewart A.	Recreation Worker	760.50				
Maddocks, Michael E.	Police Special-Part Time	1,666.77				
Marsh, Henry	Lifeguard Supervisor	2,500.00				
Metalious, Stefanie R.	Library Page	2,964.50				
Michaud, Melia C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	9,500.43				
*Millett, Frederick	Highway Department	38,817.22	36,896.71	1,920.51		
Mills, Joseph G., Jr.	Selectman	4,042.00				
Moores, Andrew E.	Lifeguard Supervisor	5,320.50				
*Moynahan, Cornelius G.	Public Works Director	48,078.63				
*Moynahan, Kenneth M.	Firefighter	59,279.68	35,752.08	23,287.60	240.00	
Murphy, James C.	Police Special-Outside Detail	130.00			130.00	
Nickerson, Brian W.	Call EMT/Firefighter	964.00				
O'Brien, Kristine	Lifeguard	3,738.75				
O'Brien, Randall L.	Library Worker	3,573.50				
O'Connell, Anthony J.	Police Special-Outside Detail	110.00			110.00	
O'Connor, Megan K.	Lifeguard	64.00				
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	135.19				
Orestis, Nikolaos	Call Firefighter	6,331.50				
*Palmer, Wendy	Library Assistant	4,146.68				
*Paradis, Jr., Paul H.	Highway Mechanic	35,941.74	34,250.94	1,690.80		
Parenteau, Walter J.	Sewer Clerk of Works	9,828.83				
Patrick, John W.	Election Worker	202.14				
*Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Patrolman	54,341.41	34,599.84	17,185.57	2,556.00	
Pepin, Michael T.	Call EMT	2,167.50				
Peyser, Katie	Lifeguard	3,208.00				
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	915.00				
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Firefighter	5,487.75				
Quayle-Lang, Mary A.	Library Worker	1,778.00				

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
*Quinn, Patricia R.	Adult Services Librarian	25,534.52			
Ritchie, Mark P.	Call EMT/Firefighter	101.25			
Roberson,Jason B.	Lifeguard	2,072.00			
Rogers, Geraldine	Election Worker	202.14			
Sawtell, Susan A.	Call Firefighter	270.00			
Sawyer, Dawn	Police Special-Part Time	485.00			
*Scippa, John	Police Sergeant	24,583.63	19,113.84	4,919.79@@	550.00
Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	221.45			
Serna, Fernando	Call EMT	30.00			
Sheehy, Elizabeth	Police Worker	140.00			
Snow, M.D., Gail Ann	Health Officer	3,000.00			
Snyder, Paula S.	Election Worker	19.31			
Spooner, Stuart M.	Police Special-Outside Detail	760.00			760.00
Squires, John C.	Deputy Building Inspector	2,261.75			
Stanley, Jr., Kenneth	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,850.50			
Stevens, Wayne E.	Police Special-Outside Detail	270.00			270.00
*Teaze, Kathleen A.	Library Director	51,877.70	42,772.45	9,105.25	-RETIREMENT PAYOUT
Teaze, Lindsay	Library Page	340.00			
*Thompson, Janet C.	Selectmen's Admin. Asst	42,049.09			
Thoreson, Steve	Call Firefighter	48.00			
Tibbetts, Dean A.	Call Firefighter	143.00			
*Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Sergeant	57,418.78	37,841.20	18,047.58	1,530.00
Tracey, Marnie	Children Serv's Librarian	12,114.19			
Tucker, Tara L.	Police Special-Outside Detail	80.00			80.00
Tutt, Brian S.	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,289.50			
Tutt, Lorna	Call EMT/Police Special	766.00			
Vachon, Jennifer L.	Lifeguard	1,472.00			
*Walker, Bruce E.	Fire Chief	47,309.38			
*Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Sergeant	53,263.41	36,655.36	15,078.05	1,530.00
Ward, Kenneth J.	Police Summer Special	650.00			
Warden, Colleen M.	Police Animal Control	6,341.00			
Watts, Christine L.	Recreation Worker	1,096.00			
*Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	39,454.56	22,783.84	12,060.72	4,610.00
White Jr., Donald A.	Police Special-Outside Detail	80.00			
Whittet, Robert James	Call EMT/Firefighter	4,249.00			
Wilson, David M.	Highway Department	526.64			
Wogan, Courtney T.	Lifeguard	1,472.00			
Wood, Patricia E.	Welfare Director	5,037.00			
*Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Coll/Twn Clerk	27,690.53			
Yeaton, Norman H.	Call FF/Spvr.of Chcklst	1,320.00			
Zarlengo, Susan M.	Building Inspector	19,568.77			
*Zartarian, Mark N.	Firefighter/Emerg Mngt	60,824.64	35,752.08	23,752.56	1,320.00
Zartarian, Therese A.	Asst Tax Coll/Twn Clerk/ZBA	8,339.65	2,260.21	-TC 5,501.91	-ZBA 577.53 -SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
	TOTAL:	**$1,686,304.47**			

*** Denotes full time employees that receive benefits.**
****Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies.**
@@Includes $1,341.75 for Retirement Payout.
Retirement payouts are not reimbursed to the Town.

TOWN OF RYE'S BENEFIT PACKAGE
TOWN'S CONTRIBUTION ONLY

FULL TIME EMPLOYEES & PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYEES

Benefit	Town Hall & Highway Employees	Fire & Police Employees	Other Contractual Non-Contractual Employees
ICMA and state retirement plan	TOWN Mandatory 3% Plus TOWN matches up to 2.8% voluntary	5.40% Fire* 3.39% Police of gross earnings	TOWN Mandatory 3% Plus TOWN matches up to 2.8% voluntary LIBRARY EMPLS 7.5% of gross earnings
Health** Insurance (BC/BS-NH) Plan J, Comp 500	Single Cov- $2,723/yr 2-Pers Cov- $4,357/yr Family Cov- $5,882/yr	Single Cov- $2,723/yr 2-Pers Cov- $4,357/yr Family Cov- $5,882/yr	Single Cov- $2,723/yr 2-Pers Cov- $4,357/yr Family Cov- $5,882/yr
Dental*** Insurance	Single Cov- $311/yr	Single Cov- $311/yr	Single Cov- $311/yr
Life**** Insurance & Disability	$56/yr	$56/yr	$56/yr

FULL TIME EMPLOYEES WORK 40 HOURS PER WEEK. BENEFITS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES WHO WORK AT LEAST 30 HOURS PER WEEK.

* In addition to employer's required share, Fire & Police employees contribute 9.3% as required by NH state law. The employer's share is set by NH state law annually effective in July.

** All full time employees and permanent part-time employees (work at least 30 hrs/week) pay 20% of health insurance, and the Town pays 80% of the health insurance per the contracts with the exception of single coverage which the town pays 100%.

*** The Town pays 100% single dental coverage (Delta Dental) only (1 plan).

**** The Town pays the total cost of this plan. The value of the Life Insurance Plan is $7,500 per employee. Disability benefits total a maximum weekly benefit of $50 for 26 weeks.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 10 and 14, 1998

At 8:00 a.m. on March 10, 1998 at the Rye Elementary School gymnasium, Moderator Sharon N. DeVries opened the ballot box to display the empty compartments. She inserted the Optech program pack in the Optech Voting Machine and secured it in place with tag no. 0165950. Mrs. DeVries cleared the Optech Voting Machine, displaying the resulting zero's tape and then verified the public counter read "zero". She ascertained the machine was in proper operative order and the phrase "system ready for voting" appeared at the beginning of the day's tape.

Moderator DeVries began the reading of the Official Warrant for Town Meeting. It was **moved** by Jane Ireland, seconded by Elizabeth Yeaton, to waive the further reading of the Warrant. **So voted.**

Mrs. DeVries announced Absentee Ballots would be processed and cast after 2:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 659:49, and a notice of same was duly posted along with the list of those who applied for Absentee Ballots for this election. Also posted were sample ballots, instructions to voters, and the pertinent N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as required by law. Election workers were instructed as to their duties by the Moderator.

Moderator DeVries declared the polls open. The ballot box was secured and ballot voting commenced.

Absentee ballots were processed and cast, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Moderator DeVries pronounced the polls closed, allowing any voters remaining inside the polling area to complete their voting and cast their ballots. The counting process then ensued. At 7:45 p.m. Mrs. DeVries announced the results of the voting and declared the winners of each race. The results are shown on the accompanying page.

At 9:15 a.m. on the 14th of March 1998 at the Rye Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Sharon N. DeVries called to order the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting. She introduced Hanna Orfe, from Girl Scout Troop 2160, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1456 ballots cast
33% turnout

* declared winner

SPECIMEN BALLOT
FOR THE TOWN OF RYE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ► pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄► .
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR MODERATOR
For Two Years — Vote for ONE

* 1192 DANIEL C. HOEFLE ◄►

FOR SELECTMAN
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

* 972 KENNETH S. FOX ◄►
437 JACK TOBEY ◄►

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

* 1103 WILLIAM J. YOUSCHAK ◄►

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

* 1110 VICTOR D. AZZI ◄►

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

* 1139 BRENDA J. SEMPRINI ◄►

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
For Six Years — Vote for ONE

* 1117 CAROL S. BECKWITH ◄►

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

* 1136 ROBIN HUGHES ◄►

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
For One Year — Vote for ONE

* 1083 PAULA S. SNYDER ◄►

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

* 1059 JOHN W. MOYNAHAN ◄►
* 874 JACK TOBEY ◄►

FOR PLANNING BOARD
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

ROBERT T. PAPP 893 * ◄►
DON PHILBRICK 1009 * ◄►

ARTICLE 3.
SENATE BILL 2 QUESTION

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisons of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Rye?

* 836 YES ◄►
530 NO ◄►

total votes on this question = 1366. 3/ majority (820) need to pass.

ARTICLE 4.
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend Sec. 303.4, B (1) Historic District Commission Public Notices so that the notice requirements for public hearings of the Historic District Commission are the same as for the Board of Adjustment?

* 1115 YES ◄►
191 NO ◄►

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To delete Section 202.7 (Mother-in-law Apartments) and add a new Section 506 (Accessory Apartments) which would allow small accessory apartments in the Single Residence (SR) District by special exception. Such apartments may be occupied by a maximum of three (3) persons, not more than two (2) of whom are adults. Such apartments shall not exceed 700 square feet in area, and the property owner must reside on the premises. Every two years and when the building is sold, an affidavit shall be filed with the Building Inspector certifying the owner lives on the premises and the occupancy of the accessory unit is in compliance with Section 506.3,B.?

* 808 YES ◄►
533 NO ◄►

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Moderator DeVries introduced Town Officials: Administrative Assistant Janet Thompson; newly elected Selectman Kenneth Fox; Selectman Mel Low; outgoing Selectman Norman Katner; Selectman Joe Mills; Town Counsel Michael Donovan; newly elected Moderator Dan Hoefle; Town Clerk Jane Ireland.

Mrs. DeVries announced the results of Tuesday's election.

Selectman Mel Low came forward and read the following from a plaque which he presented: "The Town of Rye honors Sharon N. DeVries for excellent and dedicated service as Moderator, 1988 to 1998. March 14, 1998" To a standing ovation, Mr. Low thanked Moderator DeVries for her excellent service. He said it's always nice to come to a Town Meeting to find such an attractive woman in charge.

Daniel Hoefle said he won't be able to fill Sharon's shoes; he only hopes to be able to follow in her footsteps. He said for ten years she's acted fairly, decisively, and with a sense of humor. On behalf of the Town of Rye, Eileen Eberhart came forward to present a bouquet of roses to Sharon.

Sharon DeVries said "It has been an incredible privilege to serve you. Today's meeting is made further bittersweet, of course, by the vote on Senate Bill 2 which will change the character, but hopefully not the spirit, this town has given to its legislative process. This room embodies the spirit of so many who have come before us to preserve what democracy has given us, and there is not a time I have stood before you (and I'm sure today will bear testament to that as well) that I haven't felt incredibly proud to be part of this community, and I thank you from every ounce of my soul for everything you've given me, and the privilege to serve you."

Selectman Joe Mills presented a plaque to outgoing Selectman Norman Katner in recognition of his service as a Rye Selectman for three years. Selectman Katner remarked that it was a pleasure to serve as selectman, most of the time.

Mr. Mills recognized Mr. Jim Brown, who has retired from the Planning Board after fourteen years.

Moderator DeVries announced there is a vacancy on the Budget Committee. Anyone interested in serving should contact John Moynahan before 5:00 p.m. March 31, 1998.

Alex Herlihy spoke about the new Historical Society Museum building.

The moderator stated her rules for the meeting. All comments should be addressed through the moderator. You are invited to come to the microphone and identify yourself. You are all welcome and invited to speak. Any acrimony or accusations should be kept out of your comments. We are here to debate in the spirit of our forefathers. I will attempt to recognize anyone who wishes to speak before anyone else can speak a second time on any issue. A motion to end debate requires two thirds vote. We will follow the Warrant Articles in order unless someone seeks to move, or take them out of order. The sponsor of any article will generally be given the first opportunity to speak on the article, and then open discussion will ensue. We will vote by a show of hands, unless a secret ballot is requested. As you know the bond article we will be hearing this morning will be by secret yes/no ballot, and the ballot box will be open for one hour. Five voters present may request, in writing, a secret ballot before a vote is taken on a article. Seven voters present may seek a secret ballot on a recount or reconsideration. Everyone should have checked in with the Checklist people and received a blue card. Any motions to amend must be in writing and presented to the moderator. Motions to restrict reconsideration of any article we take a vote on today should be made at the conclusion or announcement of the vote, and if you vote to restrict reconsideration, that matter will not be taken up again at the end of the day or at any other time during the course of the day. This is your meeting. You are free to overrule any ruling I make because the purpose of this meeting is to allow this body to make the decisions.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars [$250,000] for the purpose of expanding and renovating the Rye Public Library, and to authorize the issuance of not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars [$250,000] of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act [N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended] and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereof, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes, as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye. This article, when combined with the amount authorized and approved at the 1997 annual town meeting, will increase the bonded authorization for the library expansion project to $895,140. If Article 6 is also approved, the total project cost will be increased to $1,415,000.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY BALLOT VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Mr. Katner, to adopt Article 5.

The moderator called for discussion. Mark Epply, Chairman of the Library Trustees explained that without any additional funding for this project, the parking lot will not be paved, no turnaround will be at the end of the parking lot, there would be no landscaping, there would be wood clapboards instead of brick siding, cheaper windows and carpeting would be installed throughout, etc. Over a fifteen year term, the tax impact to the taxpayers is 7 cents per thousand valuation.

Discussion on Article 5 ensued. Jane Langley, Bill Ladrie, Lester Stevens and Dwight Hamsley all spoke in favor of the article. There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 5. **Secret Yes/No Ballot voting ensued. The ballot box was opened at 9:50 a.m., and closed at 10:50 p.m. After Moderator DeVries ascertained all those wishing to vote had done so, the votes were tabulated. Results: Yes = 196; No = 36. Two-thirds majority required to pass. The Moderator declared Article 5 ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Brian Klinger, seconded by Bettey Tobey, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 5. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 5 is declared Passed.**

Selectman Mills asked the assembly for input regarding the mailing of Town Reports.

Moderator DeVries explained Bill Jenness is suffering with cancer and asked those present to send him a card or letter to let him know we wish him well in his battle.

Bettey Tobey presented a plaque of recognition to Mark Epply.

Selectman Low made a **motion** to take up Articles 6 and 7 after the results of Article 5 are announced, seconded by Mr. Mills. **Show of Hands. Motion passes.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations in an amount of $465,000 for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library and to appropriate said donations [including interest earned thereon] for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library. Approximately $390,000 of this amount is currently on-hand in donations and earnings and approximately $75,000 in pledge payments are anticipated before project completion. If this article is adopted, and if Article 5 or 7 is adopted, the total project cost will be:

1997 Town Vote	$ 700,000
Donations/Pledges	465,000
Article 5 [1998]	250,000
TOTAL	**$1,415,000**

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Moynahan, to adopt Article 6.

The moderator called for discussion. Bettey Tobey explained this was a housekeeping matter. There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote. **Show of Hands. Article 6 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Brian Klinger, seconded by Mr. Mills, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 6. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 6 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars **[$250,000]** for the purpose of completing the expansion and renovation of the Rye Public Library. **IF THE BOND ARTICLE #5 PASSES BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, THIS ARTICLE BECOMES MOOT.**

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by John Moynahan, seconded by Brian Klinger, to Indefinitely Postpone Article 7. **Show of Hands. Article 7 is declared INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to provide the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector with a benefit package comparable to other full-time town administrative employees, which currently includes sick leave, vacation, personal time, health and dental insurance, disability insurance, life insurance and retirement, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, one hundred and fifteen dollars [$3,115] for the purpose of paying the **1998** expense of such benefits. This article rescinds the vote of the Town on Article 15 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting. These benefits shall remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the Town.

The computation of $3,115 is as follows:

Computed for 9 months, April, 1998 through December, 1998.

Health Insurance - 20%/2 persons	$ 726
Dental [1 person]	196
Life Insurance	18
Short Term Disability	23
Retirement [5.8% of gross salary]	2,152
TOTAL	**$3,115**

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Katner, to adopt Article 8. Guy Chichester and Selectman Low spoke in favor of passage of this article. There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote. **Show of Hands. Article 8 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Charles Sleeper, seconded by Mrs. Tompkins, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 8. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 8 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars [$10,000] to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing account which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five [5] years [2002], whichever is less.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Katner, to adopt Article 9.

The moderator called for discussion.

Debbie Bergeron, Recreation Commissioner, spoke about the numbers of teams using the available fields. She said they have a field committee together and plan on continuing to build this within five years. We're exploring all the options in town at this time.

Mr. Papp said he supported the idea of the activities within the town, but asked where the monies were being spent. Mr. Mills said this would be going toward the construction of the field. He said he believed $1,000 was taken out for some of the surveys they had to have done to locate the field. Mr. Mills stated $20,000 is not going to build that field; it is a stepping stone toward the completion of that field.

Mr. Papp asked what the final total would be and said he needed more information. Selectman Low said it's like buying a fire truck - we put it away for the day when we can do it. He suggested we not restrict it to the Recreation Area.

Lester Stevens reiterated, saying we need to know the amount over the long run.

Brian Berry said the physical development of the whole child is very important. He urged passage of this article.

Ray Jarvis asked what fields are available now, what use can be made of the school property, and what is the matter with the large field in the Recreation Area. He questioned what makes up the town Recreation Area. Does this include the town forest? Would this be one more justifiable cause to break up the town forest? He felt this should be defined, along with the cost and the need, up front.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 9. **Show of Hands. Article 9 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Bill Ladrie, seconded by John Moynahan, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 9. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 9 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars **[$42,000]** to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing account which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five [5] years [2002], whichever is less.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Katner, seconded by Mr. Mills, to adopt Article 10.

The moderator called for discussion.

Selectman Mills said this is in addition to monies raised last year. This is land that is already developed. He asked Public Works Director Bud Moynahan to address the article. Mr. Moynahan spoke briefly regarding the overall drainage plan, and added he thought it optimistic to think it can be done in five years.

Selectman Katner said this allows the Planning Board to look at the drainage system we have in town to determine the best way to drain a particular area. This is a long term project. Eighty percent of the land in Rye is forty feet or less above sea level, so we do have some drainage problems.

There being no further discussion, Moderator DeVries called for a vote on Article 10. **Show of Hands. Article 10 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Charles Sleeper, seconded by John Moynahan, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 10. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 10 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 11. On petition of Ronna F. Werner and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty dollars **[$1,020]** for The Community Diversion Program.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Mr. Mills, to adopt Article 11.

The moderator recognized Jackie Tarbox, sponsor of the Community Diversion Program.

Ms. Tarbox said in their proposal they ask for $1020 for the sixteen families served in 1997. The proposal asks for $63.75 per child served.

Mrs. DeVries called for discussion. There being no response, she said she was going to digress, explaining that as a District Court Judge who deals predominantly with juvenile problems, she is familiar with the Community Diversion Program. Mrs. DeVries explained this is a valuable service, and urged support of this article.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote. **Show of Hands. Article 11 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Charles Sleeper, seconded by John Moynahan, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 11. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 11 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the calendar year 1998.

Bill Ladrie made a **motion** to move Article 12 to the floor, seconded by Mr. Mills.

The moderator called for discussion.

George Wood **moved to amend** Article 12 to add the sum of $10,000 to the 1998 town budget for the purpose of communicating the town's affairs, issues and 1999 budget proposals. The motion was seconded by Mr. Herlihy.

Mr. Wood explained Town Meeting would be different next year and the town needs the ability to convey information to the voters.

(At this point in the meeting, 10:50 a.m., Moderator DeVries ascertained all who wished to vote on Article 5 had done so, and announced the ballot box would be closed and the votes on the article tallied.)

After further discussion regarding possible means of communicating information to the town, Mr. Fox said he was against SB2 and wanted to continue Town Meeting. At this point, he stated, its passed, we have to accept that. We have to move on. Communication to the electorate from the Selectmen and the various Boards will be critical in knowing how to vote on an issue. I don't know whether $10,000 is enough, he said, or too much, but I do believe we should put something in because that will be money well spent in making sure the voters are informed.

Janet Thompson **moved to amend the amendment** to add the $10,000 to Department 02 which is the Town Officers Expense budget, under advertising. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Low.

It was clarified by Town Counsel Michael Donovan, that Mrs. Thompson's amendment was necessary in order to make Mr. Wood's proposed amendment legal.

Gary Holmes stated there needs to be careful consideration on how information is going to be prepared, who prepares it, will there be a full representation of all points. Whoever puts the information out has to properly represent all sides of any issues.

Stan Chrest, 320 Lang Road, **moved** to add a further amendment to the amendment that if the funds are approved, that Articles 9 and 10 which we just voted on and approved, that the Selectmen inform us as to what those articles are going to cost in full. His motion was seconded by Bettey Tobey.

The moderator asked Atty. Donovan his opinion regarding the validity of this proposed amendment. Atty. Donovan responded the amendment was not related to the subject matter and therefore probably out of order.

Moderator DeVries **ruled the proposed amendment Out of Order.**

After further discussion regarding the amendment and different means of communication, the moderator called for a vote on Mrs. Thompson's amendment to the amendment which places the $10,000 in Dept. 02 of the Town Budget (Town Officers Expenses - Advertising). **Show of Hands. Amendment is declared Passed.**

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment, as amended. **Show of Hands. Amendment to Article 12 to add $10,000 to the town budget for the purpose of communicating the town's affairs and issues and 1999 budget proposals, to Dept. 02 of the Town Budget, Town Officers Expenses - Advertising, is declared Passed.**

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Selectman Low, to amend Article 12 by adding to the Building Inspector's budget, Dept. 18, wage line item 01-4240-18-40, the sum of $20,000.

Mr. Low explained that Building Inspector Bill Jenness is on extended sick leave and in the meantime we need to fund that office. This amount would cover that office with a part-time person for the balance of the year.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment adding $20,000 to the Building Inspector's budget, Dept. 18, wage line item 01-4240-18-40, is declared Passed.**

The moderator called for further discussion on Article 12, as amended. There being none, she called on Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan for a bottom line amount to the budget. Mr. Moynahan stated the bottom line of the budget is **$5,066,380.00.**

There being no further discussion on Article 12, the moderator called for **adoption of the budget in the amount of $5,066,380.00. Show of Hands. Bottom line budget in the amount of $5,066,380.00 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Ladrie, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 12. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 12 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a long term lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a Town property located at 575 Washington Road, Map 12, Lot 43, which presently serves as a multifamily dwelling. This authorization would be valid **ONLY** if the Town is awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant to offset the costs. The final lease will be submitted to the Town Meeting for approval because RSA 41:11-a requires that the Town Meeting ratify any lease agreement having a period of more than one [1] year.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to adopt this article.

Selectman Low referred to the informational handout on this article, a copy of which is a part of this record. In closing, he said this is a win/win situation and asked for passage of this article.

After brief discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 13. **Show of Hands. Article 13 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Mr. Herlihy, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 13. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 13 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the organization of the Fire Department as a municipal fire department with a Fire Chief appointed by the Board of Selectmen and firefighters appointed by the Board of Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, per RSA 154:1, I(b), and to rescind all other parts of Article 13 of the 1972 Town Meeting.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Fox, to adopt Article 14.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Katner, to amend Article 14 so that the last sentence reads as follows:

"...and to rescind all other parts of Article 13 of the 1972 Town Meeting **as amended by Article 37 of the 1990 Town Meeting."** [amended language underlined and emboldened]

Selectman Mills said this is basically just a housekeeping article which tries to strengthen the Fire Chief position.

Michael Donovan said the amendment is necessary because what is being rescinded is a 1972 article that essentially adopts a state statute that is long outdated. What was not realized until a few days ago was that another article in 1990 amended the 1972 article slightly.

Chief Walker explained in 1990 Article 37 eliminated one assistant chief's position where there used to be two, with a couple other minor changes.

Scott Blaisdell **moved** to **Table** this article until later on, seconded by Mr. Klinger. Mr. Blaisdell explain that several firefighters had wanted to speak to this article but have been called away to a motor vehicle accident.

The moderator called for a vote on tabling this article. **Show of Hands. Article 14 is declared Tabled.**

At the conclusion of the vote on Article 19, the meeting returned to Article 14.

It was **moved** by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Moynahan, to remove Article 14 from the table.

Chief Walker stated he has no problem with the article, and urged adoption.

In response to a question, Atty. Donovan said state law governs how local fire departments are organized and run. In 1972 the town warrant reproduced the statute as it existed at that time. What that does is create confusion in that the town adopted something which is now twenty five years old. The purpose of Article 14 this year is simply housekeeping, Mr. Donovan said, to get that off the books so that its clear, no confusion, the Town of Rye Fire Department, which is run by the Fire Chief appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is now operating under current laws, not laws that are twenty five years old.

Brian Berry asked the ramifications if it fails, or if it passes?

Mr. Mills said it was to strengthen the Chief's job. That was the only reason why we did it, he said, not to take power away from him. That's the honest to God truth.

In response to a **motion** to move the question, the moderator called for a vote. **Motion to moved the question is Passed.**

Moderator DeVries stated there is a proposed amendment to Article 14 which references Article 37 of the 1990 Town Meeting. She called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment to Article 14 is declared Passed.**

The moderator called for a vote on Article 14, as amended. **Show of Hands. Article 14, as amended, is declared ADOPTED.**

ARTICLE 15. On petition of Mark Josephs and at least 270 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to bring an article before the 1999 Town Meeting that will preserve, in perpetuity, the Town Forest as open conservation land. The 1999 article will contain legally binding restrictions to prevent development of any kind in the existing Town Forest and any contiguous properties that are purchased, donated, or granted as Town Forest in the future.

It was **moved** by Lindsay Josephs, seconded by Jack Tobey, to adopt this article.

It was **moved** by Lindsay Josephs, seconded by Jack Tobey, to **amend Article 15** as follows: by adding the wording "...to see if the Town will **authorize the Board of Selectmen, Rye Conservation Commission, and a citizens advisory committee** to bring..." [amended language is underlined and emboldened]

The moderator explained this language was in the actual, signed petition but omitted from the Warrant article.

Moderator DeVries called for discussion on Article 15.

Dr. Mark Josephs said the Town Forest is a 138 acre refuge in the center of our town created by town warrant article in 1981. We are rapidly losing our open space. The Town Forest is indeed vulnerable. Twice in the last several years attempts have been made to place municipal buildings and a post office in the forest. I hope, he said, we can once and for all stop the assault on the forest by forming a committee to determine the best legal method to leave the forest intact for the people of Rye forever.

There being no additional comments, the moderator called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment to Article 15 is declared Passed.**

Moderator DeVries called for a vote on Article 15, as amended. **Show of Hands. Article 15, as amended, is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Mr. Ladrie, seconded by Mr. Tobey, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 15. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 15 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the present annual tax billing to semi-annual billing beginning in the year **1999.** If this is adopted, taxes would be due and payable on July 1 and December 1 in accordance with RSA 76:15-a.

It was **moved** by Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Fox, to adopt Article 16.

Selectman Low referred to the informational handout, a copy of which is a part of this record.

Water District Commissioner George Moynahan said semi-annual billing would help the Rye Water District as well.

Bill Ladrie said this is a good plan. Cutting expenses by $64,000 a year is worth doing.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 16. **Show of Hands. Article 16 is declared ADOPTED.**

It was **moved** by Paula Snyder, seconded by John Moynahan, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 16. **Show of Hands. Motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 16 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **STONERIDGE DRIVE** [located off of Sagamore Road] as shown on Subdivision Plan, Stoneridge Estates Subdivision, Rye, NH, recorded as Plan #D-25222 in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to adopt this article.

There was no discussion.

Moderator DeVries called for a vote on Article 17. **Show of Hands. Article 17 declared ADOPTED.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **WINSLOW WAY** [located off Washington Road], as shown on Subdivision Plan, Subdivision of Land, Sea-Vu Estates, recorded as Plan #D-26050 in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Mel Low, to adopt Article 18.

There being no discussion, the moderator called for a vote. **Show of Hands. Article 18 is declared ADOPTED.**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1997.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to adopt Article 19.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to amend Article 19, changing 1997 to **1998.**

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Motion to amend Article 19 is declared Passed.**

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 19, as amended. **Show of Hands. Article 19 is declared ADOPTED.**

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Lester Stevens commended the Rye Conservation Commission, saying they've done "one elegant job this year".

It was **moved** by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Moynahan, to **ADJOURN.**

Moderator Sharon N. DeVries wished everyone a wonderful afternoon, and asked any newly elected officials to please come forward to be sworn.

Meeting ADJOURNED at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A true record, ATTEST:

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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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MARCH, 14, 1998 TOWN MEETING
INFORMATIONAL SHEET
ARTICLE 13

Performa for the 575 Washington Road Multi-family Dwelling

Funds needed to rehab the building: $254,000

Sources of Funding:	$108,000	Mortgage to Lessee
	146,000	Community Block Grant (gift)
TOTAL	**$254,000**	

COMPARISON: OWNING VS LEASING

	OWN	**LEASE**
Rental Income:	$ 40,000	NONE
Lease Payment:	NONE	$ 7,000
	$ 40,000	$ 7,000
EXPENSES:		
Loan Payment*	23,600	NONE
Property Expenses	24,450	NONE
Lack of Tax Revenue	7,000	NONE
	$ 55,000	0
TOTALS	**-$15,000 a year x 20 years**	**$ 7,000 a year x 20 years**
	-$300,000	**$ 140,000**

***Loan payment for $254,000 mortgage for 20 years at 7%.**

	OWN	LEASE
1.	Problem of relocation of tenants.	Tenants protected.
2.	Problem of property management.	Lessee assumes all property management problems.
3.	Problems of rehab, development specs, bidding, overseeing construction and accounting of Community Development Block grant funds.	Lessee assumes all construction, bidding overseeing, and responsibility.
4.	Owner assumes risk of liability issues, lead paint, etc.	Lessee assumes all liability issues.
5.	N/A	If Town needs apartment building after 5 years into the lease, it would have to pay off balance of lessee's mortgage = $108,000 less paid principal. Community Development Block grant of $146,000 would be gift.
6.	N/A	At end of lease Town has option of negotiating a new lease or taking back control of fully renovated property.

LEASE STIPULATIONS

1. That Rye residents have first preference in renting the apartments.
2. That the Town of Rye pay back the balance of the $108,000 if the property is needed by the Town prior to the end of the lease.
3. That the Town of Rye and Historic District Commission approve the construction plans for the 1810 property.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

OWNING	LEASING
N/A	Income Limits: 1 person - $26,800 2 person - $30,650 (Our estimate is that most tenants who want to remain will qualify.)

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 1997

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Barbara J. Flynn, Treasurer

RE: Semi-Annual Tax Billing

I was asked by Selectman Mel Low to do a projected cash flo spread sheet to show the approximate annual cash flow, should th Town of Rye choose to go to semi annual tax billing. I a attaching the projection to this memorandum.

I estimate that collecting taxes semi-annually would save th Town of Rye approximately $65,000 per year (at current interes rates). As I've stated in the past, I recommend semi-annual ta billing as I feel it would be in the best interest of the town.

REASONS FOR SEMIANNUAL PAYMENT OF TAXES

The last three years, interest paid on tax anticipation loans was:

1995 - $73,317
1996 - $62,594 **AVERAGE $64,720**
1997 - $54,250

1) If we had been collecting taxes on a semi-annual basis, we would have saved an average of $64,720 less expenses, these include $800 in postage and $300 for tax bills thus the net savings would have been in excess of $63,000.

2) Of all NH cites and towns
75% or 192 collect taxes on a semi annual basis while 25% or 67 collect taxes on an annual basis.

3) The majority of people with mortgages loans are required to escrow taxes so they receive no benefit from paying taxes on an annual basis.

4) Our auditors have recommended that we change to collecting taxes on a semi annual basis in order to decrease the Town's interest expense.

5) If a Rye property owner has a hardship paying property taxes on a semi annual basis, he can apply to have the interest penalty waived for the six months period. RSA 76:16

This article is recommended by the Town Treasurer, the Budget Committee, and the Board of Selectmen.

MELVIN R. LOW
Rye Selectman

PROJECTED CASH FLOW ASSUMING SEMI-ANNUAL TAX BILLING

Approximate June property tax billing = $ 4,500,000.

	Revenue	Disbursements	Balance
Balance forward - Cash Overlay			250,000.
June	108,539.	1,833,549.	3,024,990.
July	80,374.	891,281.	2,214,083.
August	125,415.	605,462.	1,734,036.
September	190,261.	620,577.	1,303,720.
October	242,530.	641,578.	904,672.
November	100,000	1,105,756.	(101,084.)
Approximate December tax billing = $ 4,000,000			
December	100,000	1,875,960.	2,122,956.
January	271,114.	749,227.	1,644,843.
February	173,510.	538,877.	1,279,476.
March	148,535.	542,244.	885,767.
April	200,284.	555,210.	530,841.
May	211,628.	774,356.	(31,887.)

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1999 and March 9, 1999

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 7:05 p.m. on the 1st of February 1999, at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle called to order the Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting. He introduced Jennifer Provencher, from Girl Scout Troop 2160, and Bryce Svihovec, a Boy Scout from Troop 181, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hoefle began the meeting by reading a list of names of friends and neighbors who died in 1998. A moment of silence was observed.

Mr. Hoefle introduced Selectmen Mel Low, Ken Fox and Joe Mills, Administrative Assistant Janet Thompson, Town Counsel Michael Donovan, and Town Clerk Jane Ireland. He announced the candidates for the March 9th town and school election.

The moderator then stated his rules for the meeting: This is your meeting. Everyone is invited to speak. Anyone wishing to speak should come to the microphone and identify himself. All comments should be directed to the moderator. He reminded everyone that we are here in the spirit of debate and asked that acrimony be omitted. All amendments need to be in writing. All voters need to be checked in at the checklist and receive a card. We will be voting by a show of hands, or cards if you will. Five voters may request a secret ballot by written request; seven voters present may seek a recount of a voice vote or hand vote after a vote is declared. You may vote to restrict reconsideration of any vote taken. We will follow the articles in the order they appear on the Warrant, starting with Article 8, and that is because Articles 1 through 7 cannot be amended and must appear as they are written. Any ruling I make, as moderator, can be challenged by this deliberative session, and any motion anyone wishes to make will be entertained.

The moderator then read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of David McCue and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) to support the health services offered by Seacoast HealthNet to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the town. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Ken Fox, to place Article 8 on the ballot, as written. The moderator called for discussion on Article 8.

Following a brief explanation of the article by David McCue, the moderator called for further discussion. There being none, he called for a vote on Article 8. **SHOW OF HANDS. MODERATOR HOEFLE DECLARED ARTICLE 8 SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Robert Papp stated a point of order, saying we haven't really passed this article; all we are working on tonight is amendments to these articles. If nobody wants to amend them, they are automatically on the ballot anyway. The moderator clarified that you are voting on whether they shall appear on the ballot as written or as amended. Mr. Papp re-stated his point: they will appear on the ballot as they are written whether we vote yea or nay. Agreed.

The moderator read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of Margaret Carroll and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for The Community Diversion Program. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectman Fox **moved** the article be placed on the official ballot for the second session, seconded by Selectman Mills.

Margaret Carroll explained the article. There being no further discussion, and no amendments, **MODERATOR HOEFLE ORDERED ARTICLE 9 BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

In response to a request from Joe Kenney, Chairman of the Budget Committee John Moynahan said the operating budget as it stands now is $4,269,714 and does not include the articles. If all the articles pass tonight (all but the two not recommended by the Budget Committee), our operating budget will be a total of $4,892,638. He further stated the two articles we just went through each effect the tax rate .004 per $1,000 evaluation.

The moderator read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 to purchase and install a computer network system which would connect departments (Fire Police, Highway and Town Hall) in the Town of Rye, in order to replace the Town's obsolete computer equipment and to be **YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANT.** The $95,000 will be partially offset by $30,000 in 1998 encumbered funds with the balance of $65,000 to come from general taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Selectman Low, to place the article on the official ballot for the second session.

Judy Gaskell, town bookkeeper, explained Article 10. She said 18 of the town's 20 computers are not Y2K compliant. Mrs. Gaskell went on to explain the need for an updated, networked system for the town.

Budget Committee Chairman Moynahan stated the effect on the tax rate for this article would be 12 cents per $1000.

After further discussion, it was **moved** by John Allen, Forest Green Road, to **amend Article 10 by reducing the amount to $1.00.** There being no second to his motion, **THE MODERATOR RULED THE MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE 10 FAILED.**

Discussion continued.

It was **moved** by Robert Moniz, Sagamore Road, **to amend the amount appropriated in warrant article 10 to the amount of $65,000.** Michael Thiel seconded his motion.

Discussion ensued on the amendment. At the conclusion of discussion, the moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. AMENDMENT IS DECLARED DEFEATED.**

Following a motion made and seconded to end deliberations, **THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 10 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	2.5	$10,557
2000	2.5	10,821
2001	2.5	11,092

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,657 ($10,557 plus $1,100 which represents a one time payment for 11 employees to compensate for an inequity in the previous agreement) for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 11 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan stated the impact of this article on the tax rate would be .02 per thousand.

After discussion, and no amendments, **THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 11 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Mr. Hoefle read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town, if Article 11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 11 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 12 on the official ballot for the second session.

Atty. Donovan explained the purpose of this article.

There being no discussion or amendments, **MODERATOR HOEFLE ORDERED ARTICLE 12 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Police Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	3	$14,860
2000	3	6,916
2001	3	7,121

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,860 for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Note: At the conclusion of this Deliberative Session, the Budget Committee held a work session and voted to change the NOT RECOMMENDED to RECOMMENDED.)

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Selectman Low, to place Article 13 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman Moynahan stated the impact on the tax rate would be 3 cents per thousand.

Police Chief Brad Loomis explained an error was made in computations, and the 1999 amount in Article 13 should be changed to $9885. Not being a Rye resident, he suggested someone should move to amend the article.

Bruce Walker **moved to amend** Article 13 for the year 1999 to $9885, seconded by Mr. Papp.

After discussion, it was **moved and seconded** to close deliberations. The moderator called for a vote on the amendment to Article 13. **SHOW OF HANDS. AMENDMENT TO CHANGE 1999 AMOUNT OF $14,860 TO $9885. IS DECLARED PASSED.**

Norman Katner **moved to amend** Article 13 by removing all reference to 3% (all three years), seconded by Lester Stevens.

After discussion on the amendment, Norman Katner **moved to Table** Article 13 until later in the evening, seconded by Mr. Tobey.

SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to Table Article 13 is declared PASSED.

After taking up Articles 14 through 16, the deliberative session returned to the matter of Article 13. **It was moved by Selectman Low, to remove Article 13 from the Table, seconded by Mr. Fox. SO VOTED.**

Selectmen Low, Fox, and Mills **moved to amend Article 13** as follows:

1) put an * after 1999 in table > 1999*
2) insert the following before the last sentence of article:

*NOTE: In 1999 only, in addition to the 3% increase, 3 junior officers will receive increases of 12% to bring their pay up to market level.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Walker.

(At this point, Norman Katner withdrew his motion to amend by removing all reference to 3% for all three years. Lester Stevens withdrew his second to the motion.)

Discussion continued on the amendment.

The moderator ascertained there was no more discussion on the amendment. He called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared PASSED.**

After Moderator Hoefle determined there was no further discussion or amendments on the article, he **ORDERED ARTICLE 13 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.**

The moderator read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town, if Article 13 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 13 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox and seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 14 on the official ballot for the second session.

Following discussion, and there being no amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 14 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,238 to cover a 2.5% increase including related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.) for department heads and other non-contractual employees for the year 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 15 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman, John Moynahan, stated the impact on the tax rate from this article would be one cent per thousand.

There being no discussion or amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 15 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept additional donations in an amount of $185,000 for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library and to increase the total project cost of the library expansion project from $1,415,000 (as voted by Article 6 of the 1998 Town Meeting) to $1,600,000 and to further authorize the Library Trustees to spend up to $185,000 in additional donations and pledges for the project. **THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FROM GENERAL TAXATION OR IMPACT THE 1999 TAX RATE.** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Selectman Low, to place Article 16 on the official ballot for the second session.

Bettey Tobey briefly explained the article, saying it was housekeeping.

After lengthy discussion, a motion was made and seconded to **Move the Question.**

There being no further discussion, and no amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 16 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Rye Library Trustees to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement (a copy is on file in the Selectmen's Office) with the Government Leasing Company, P.O. Box 60519, Colorado Springs, CO 80960-0519 for the purpose of leasing computer equipment, including hardware with support for one year, software, and training totaling $116,188, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,729 for the first year's lease payment. The $38,729 will be partially offset by $6,962 that was paid to the Rye Public Library from the Rye School District and the School Administrative Unit 50 for payment of the first year support-scanners and Goals 2000 Library setup, with the balance of $31,767 to be raised from general taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 17 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan stated the impact on the tax rate would be six cents per thousand.

Paula Snyder **moved to amend Article 17 to say "The $38,729 will be partially offset by $12,516 that was/will be paid to the Rye Public Library from the Rye School District and the School Administrative Unit 50 for payment of the first year support-scanners and Goals 2000 Library setup, with the balance of $26,213 to be raised from general taxation."** Her motion was seconded by Mr. Ladrie.

Discussion ensued on Mrs. Snyder's amendment to Article 17.

A motion was made and seconded to **Move the Question.**

Moderator Hoefle read the proposed amendment, and called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

There being no further discussion, and no further amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 17 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.**

The moderator read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Mr. Fox, to place Article 18 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan stated the effect on the tax rate would be 14 cents per $1,000.

Selectman Low explained the need for a drainage system.

There being no further discussion, nor any amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 18 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator then read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building **(FIRE STATION)** Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Low and seconded by Ken Fox, to place Article 19 on the official ballot for the second session.

John Moynahan, Budget Committee Chairman, stated the effect on the tax rate would be nine cents per one thousand dollars.

There being no discussion and no amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 19 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,300 (includes a maintenance agreement and required equipment) to purchase a 1999 Ford LTD police cruiser, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the two oldest police cruisers (1994 & 1995 Ford LTDs) by trade-in, auction and/or sealed bid. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Mr. Fox, to place Article 20 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman Moynahan stated the impact on the tax rate would be five cents per $1000.

After brief discussion, and no amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 20 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to purchase a new one ton truck with a snow plow to replace the 1987 one ton truck. The appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 21 on the official ballot for the second session.

John Moynahan stated the effect on the tax rate would be six cents per thousand.

Discussion ensued on Article 21.

After determining there was no further discussion, nor any amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 21 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 22 on the official ballot for the second session.

Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan announced the impact on the tax rate would be five cents per thousand.

After comments from Chick Hayden, Recreation Commission member, and Ray Jarvis, Chairman of the Town Forest Advisory Committee, in support of this article, the moderator ascertained there would be no more discussion and no amendments to Article 22. He **ORDERED ARTICLE 22 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1999 Ambulance, and to authorize the withdrawal of $47,000 plus interest from the established (1996) Capital Reserve Ambulance Fund, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to $45,500 from the Parsonage Special Revenue Fund Balance plus the trade-in of $12,500 on the present ambulance. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 23 on the official ballot for the second session.

John Moynahan, Budget Committee Chair, stated the impact of the tax rate would be 8 cents per $1000.

Fire Chief Bruce Walker **moved to amend Article 23 by DELETING from the present article, after the words "Ambulance Fund":**

and to authorize the withdrawal of up to $45,500 from the Parsonage Special Revenue Fund Balance; and

TO ADD after the words "plus the trade-in of $12,500 on the present ambulance"
and the balance of $45,500 to be raised from taxes.

Leon Blaisdell seconded the motion to amend.

After an explanation from Chief Walker, the Moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. Moderator Hoefle declared the amendment carries.**

After determining there was no further discussion or amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 23 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.**

The moderator read Article 24.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **$4,892,638.** Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **$4,274,132,** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

It was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Selectman Fox, to place Article 24 on the official ballot of the second session.

Chairman of the Budget Committee John Moynahan explained there was an error in the amount of the operating budget and **moved to Amend the operating budget amount in Article 24 to $4,269,714.** His motion was seconded by Paula Snyder.

The moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. The moderator declared the amendment to Article 24 is Passed.**

After discussion, Fire Chief Walker **moved to amend Article 24 by adding $10,000 to the Ambulance Department line item 4215-19-416, seconded by Mr. Mills.**

Chief Walker explained the additional $10,000 in that line item was to cover the pay for on-call EMT's.

There being no discussion on the amendment, the moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared Passed.**

Carol Beckwith **moved to amend Article 24 by adding $7200 to line item 02-4520-51-401 REC/BEACH-Wages; and adding $739 to line item 01-4250-51-422 REC/BEACH-FICA/MEDI; and adding $1090 to line item 01-4520-51-453 REC/BEACH SUPPLIES/DISPOSABLE.**

Her motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Beckwith.

Mrs. Beckwith explained those items would restore the Recreation/Beaches portion of the budget to the $49,619 figure requested by the Board of Selectmen.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to **Move the Question.**

The moderator called for a for a vote on Mrs. Beckwith's amendment to add a total of $9029 to the operating budget. **SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared Defeated.**

Bettey Tobey, Library Trustee, **moved to amend the operating budget of the library 4550-4559 by adding $20,495.** Her motion was seconded by Mr. Tobey.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to **Move the Question.**

The moderator called for a **vote on Mrs. Tobey's amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared Defeated.**

There being no further discussion or amendments on Article 24, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 24, AS AMENDED TO A BOTTOM LINE OPERATING BUDGET OF $4,279,714, PLACED ON THE BALLOT.**

The moderator read Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Beach Commission consisting of three Rye residents to be appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen and whose responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. To assist the Board of Selectmen in hiring a Beach Supervisor.

2. To act as a liaison between the Beach Supervisor and the Board of Selectmen.

3. To ensure that the Beach Supervisor performs the duties of his or her position as set forth in the job description.

4. To work with the Beach Supervisor in the preparation of an annual Beach budget.

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 25 on the official ballot for the second session.

There being no discussion or amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 25 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 26.

ARTICLE 26. To define and protect the Town Forest.

To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest under RSA 31:110-114, as amended, all Town-owned land including woods, fields, swamps, and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the assessor's lots described herein, and to preserve in perpetuity as open undeveloped conservation land all Town Forest lands herein designated and all lands purchased, donated, bequeathed, revised, or designated as Town Forest in the future. All Town Forest land shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Map 12 Lot 79	171 acres*
Map 16 Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12 Lot 89	5 acres
TOTAL	**194 acres**

***includes Parsons Field's four acres.**

An exception to this article is that a portion of Map 12, Lot 79, acreage to be determined later will be jointly managed by the Rye Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission as town recreation land.

It was **moved** by Selectman Low, and seconded by Mr. Fox, to place Article 26 on the official ballot for the second session.

Following comments from Ray Jarvis, Chairman of the Town Forest Advisory Committee, Daane Crook proposed **an amendment to Article 26: To add at the end of the article, the words "The Town Forest Advisory Committee shall recommend to the Year 2000 Town Meeting what portion of Lot 79 will be excepted from the Town Forest".** Jim Raynes seconded his motion.

John Provencher, Chairman of the Recreation Commission, supported the amendment.

After further comments from Lester Stevens, a motion was made and seconded to **Move the Question.**

Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote on the amendment to Article 26. SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared Passed.**

Andrew Doherty **moved to further amend Article 26 so the first paragraph of the article would read:**

To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest under RSA 31:110-114, as amended, all Town-owned land including woods, fields, swamps, and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the assessor's lots described herein, **excluding the land known as Parson's Field *** and to preserve in perpetuity as open undeveloped conservation land all Town Forest lands herein designated and all lands purchased, donated, bequeathed, revised, or designated at Town Forest in the future. All Town Forest land shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Map 12	Lot 79	**167** acres*
Map 16	Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
	TOTAL	**190** acres

***excludes** Parson's Field's four acres.

His motion was seconded by Norman Ayotte.

Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote on Mr. Doherty's amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment is declared Passed.**

There being no further discussion or amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 26 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS AMENDED.**

The moderator read Article 27.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the current Citizens Advisory Committee to analyze and recommend to the town residents in the Year 2000 a qualified land trust organization to hold a conservation easement on the Town Forest (as designated in Article 26). The granting of any such easement shall require approval by a future town vote. Ownership of the Town Forest shall remain with the Town.

It was **moved** by Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Fox, to place Article 27 on the official ballot for the second session.

Following comments from Ray Jarvis, the moderator ascertained there was no further discussion or amendments. **THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 27 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 28.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of Andrew Doherty and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to allow the replacement of the platform at Parson's Field Town Common with an open sided gazebo/bandstand, to be erected without expense to the town.

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox and seconded by Mr. Mills to place Article 28 on the official ballot for the second session.

Discussion on Article 28 ensued.

Selectman Low read a legal opinion from Town Counsel Michael Donovan regarding this Warrant Article, wherein Atty. Donovan states that in his opinion the restriction in the May 14, 1979 deed precludes any type of structure from being built on Parsons Field, including a gazebo or bandstand, and, if the town meeting enacts an unlawful warrant article, the selectmen have no authority to carry it out. (a copy of Atty. Donovan's legal opinion is included as a part of this record.)

After further discussion, it was **moved** by Norman Katner and seconded by Mrs. Zartarian, to end deliberations.

Attorney Donovan ruled the article must go on the ballot, however if it is illegal, the Selectmen cannot carry it out.

THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 28 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 29.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of Michael C. Fessenden and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the will of the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, to place Article 29 on the official ballot of the second session.

There being no discussion or amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 29 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 30.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **GEREMIA STREET** (located off Brackett Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan for George A. & Pamela M. Hamsley, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH. dated June 11, 1996, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 30 on the official ballot for the second session.

There being no discussion or amendments, **THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 30 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator read Article 31.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the twenty (20) year lease agreement which the Selectmen negotiated with the Housing Partnership for the purpose of leasing a Town property located at 575 Washington Road, Map 12, Lot 43 (Parsonage Apartments) for use as rental apartments for low or moderate income tenants. The Town was awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $177,297 to offset the costs of renovating the property into eight (8) units of affordable housing to be managed by The Housing Partnership. A copy of the lease is posted at the Town Hall. and copies are available for review at the Selectmen's Office.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 31 on the official ballot for the second session.

Following comments from Mel Low, Norman Katner, and Don Osborne, the moderator ascertained there was no more discussion and no amendments. There being none, he **ORDERED ARTICLE 31 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

Moderator Dan Hoefle read Article 32.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Beach Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their August 3, 1998, meeting pursuant to RSA 31:102a and the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of town beaches: **No person shall sell food, beverages or merchandise from a stand, cart, motor vehicle or his/her person on any town beach.**

It was **moved** by Mr. Fox, and seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 32 on the official ballot for the second session.

Following all discussion, and there being no amendments, the **MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 32 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.**

The moderator then read Article 33.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1998.

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Ken Fox, to place Article 33 on the official ballot for the second session.

It was **moved** by Norman Katner, seconded by Paula Snyder, to end deliberations.

THE MODERATOR ORDERED ARTICLE 33 PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS WRITTEN.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 34.

ARTICLE 34. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Fox, to adopt this article.

In response to questions from Michael Thiel regarding Articles 1 through 7, Mr. Hoefle explained those articles are not amendable.

Bill Ladrie thanked the moderator for doing such a fine job.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the moderator called for a motion to adjourn. **SO MOVED.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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January 30, 1999

Mr. Melvin Low, Chairman
Rye Board of Selectmen
10 Central Road
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Re: Warrant Article No. 28/Gazebo at Parsons Field

Dear Mel:

You have asked me to review the May 14, 1979 deed by which the Parsons Park Corporation conveyed Parsons Field to the Town of Rye. The deed contains the following restriction:

> The within conveyed premises are subject to the restriction that the premises be forever held as open space for use as a Town Common.

The above restriction was also included in Article 27 of the 1979 Town Meeting, which provided the authority for the Town to purchase Parsons Field from the corporation.

The term "open space" is commonly understood to mean "an unoccupied area of land not covered in any manner and open to the skies." (See definition in Rye Zoning Ordinance, 1979 version). Thus, in my opinion, the restriction in the May 14, 1979 deed precludes any type of structure from being built on Parsons Field, including a gazebo or bandstand.

It is important to note that a grantee has no authority to unilaterally change a deed restriction imposed by a grantor. Thus, because the restriction exists in the deed conveying Parsons Field to the town, a town meeting vote to change the restriction would have no legal effect upon the restriction. It is also important to note that, if the town meeting enacts an unlawful warrant article, the selectmen have no authority to carry it out.

You have also asked me if the restriction would allow a mobile gazebo to be placed on Parsons Field. In my opinion, a mobile structure placed on Parsons Field for any significant duration would also violate the restriction. However, a mobile structure that would be placed on the field immediately before an event and removed immediately after the event would probably not violate the restriction.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions about this opinion.

Very truly yours,

Michael Donovan

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

Card No. 1

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄■.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR SELECTMAN
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

- JANE HOLWAY
- JOE MILLS
- MAYNARD L. YOUNG

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

- MELIA MICHAUD

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

- JUDITH K. GASKELL
- BRIAN KLINGER

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

- JEFFREY M. BALBONI

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Two Years — Vote for ONE

- ANDREW J. MAHONEY

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

- ROGER O. PHILBRICK

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

- NORMAN C. KATNER
- ROBERT J. LINCOLN
- PAULA S. SNYDER
- WILLIAM W. ZECHEL

FOR PLANNING BOARD
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

- HENRY M. CAVARETTA
- GARY B. DODDS
- WILLIAM W. ZECHEL

ARTICLE 3

On petition of at least 100 voters of the Town of Rye;
Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, as follows:
Shall we increase the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members pursuant to RSA 41:8-b?

YES ◄
NO ◄

ARTICLE 4

On petition of at least 25 voters of the Town of Rye;
Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:
Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13, be limited to election of officers and certain other questions?
(3/5 majority vote required)

YES ◄
NO ◄

ARTICLE 5
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance to provide for the regulation of wireless telecommunications facilities as follows:

1) Add a new Section 505 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities to ARTICLE V SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

2) Amend ARTICLE III OVERLAY DISTRICTS - Section 300, to add Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District to the list of overlay districts, and to add a new Section 305 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District.

3) Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Rye to include the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District as described in Section 505.

Note: The test of Section 505 is lengthy; the entire text and a plan depicting the overlay district are available for review at the Building Inspector's Office in Town Hall. Section 505 requires all wireless telecommunications obtain a special use permit and site plan review approval from the Rye Planning Board. Section 505 establishes extensive requirements for wireless telecommunication facilities which include restrictions on height, setback requirements, structural design requirements, maintenance and inspection requirements, aesthetic and lighting standards, siting criteria and co-location requirements.

Wireless telecommunications facilities are antennas, towers and other structures intended for use in connection with the transmission or reception of wireless communications signals. Wireless communications facilities would be allowed only in a new overlay district consisting of the following parcels: Rye Water District water tank site on Lafayette Road (Tax Map 10, Lot 4-1); Rye Water District land south of Garland Road (Tax Map 7, Lots 10B, 10B-1, 109, 112); Rye Conservation Commission land east of Brackett Road (Tax Map 17, Lot 60); Rye Conservation Commission land south of Pioneer Road (Tax Map 22, Lot 74); Rye School District land near Rye Elementary School (Tax Map 1B, Lot 34); and in the Town Center (but only on existing structures in the Town Center).

YES ◄
NO ◄

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend Section 203.3, F of the Single Residence District to increase the minimum lot size requirement from 44,000 square feet to 66,000 square feet and to change the frontage requirements from 150 feet to 200 feet, and,

Amend Section 601 Nonconforming Lots to add the following provision as a second paragraph, inserted prior to Section 601.1:

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Article 5, Amendment 2 (cont.)

The following lots are considered buildable lots which are exempt from the variance requirements of this section and the merger requirements of Section 601.1, provided all other requirements are met: (1) lots of record which met the requirements of the zoning ordinance for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998, and (2) lots which were delineated on a plan which was accepted for subdivision review by the planning board prior to November 20, 1998 and subsequently approved and which met the requirements for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To amend the lot coverage limitations of the SR and GR Districts as follows:

SECTION 203 SINGLE RESIDENCE (SR) DISTRICT

203.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: To amend the lot coverage limitations of the Single Residence District (SR) by reducing the building area limitation from 30% to 15%; and by reducing the total impermeable area limitation, including the dwelling, from no more than 50% to no more than 15% of the lot, and to clarify what constitutes ground floor area and impermeable area.

SECTION 204 GENERAL RESIDENCE (GR) DISTRICT

204.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: To amend the lot coverage limitations of the General Residence District (GR) by reducing the total impermeable area limitation, including the dwelling, from no more than 50% to no more than 30% of the lot, and to clarify what constitutes ground floor area and impermeable area.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Sections 203.2 and 204.2 to delete "membership club" as a use permitted by special exception in the Single Residence (SR) and General Residence (GR) Districts, respectively.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

To amend Section 701.8 Special Conditions by deleting the last sentence and replacing it with the following text:

An approved but unused special exception and/or variance shall lapse one (1) year from the date of approval unless substantial construction relative to the special exception and/or variance has begun on the site. Previously granted but unused or abandoned special exceptions and variances shall lapse one (1) year from the date of adoption of this provision, unless substantial construction has begun.

Variances granted as part of subdivision approval are exempt from this provision, provided that the subdivision plan is recorded at the Registry of Deeds within one year of the approval of the variance and provided the variance is noted on the recorded plan.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:

To amend the definition of HEIGHT to add the words: "See definition of GRADE at the end, and replace the present definition with the following new definition.

GRADE: The elevation of the ground before any construction or alteration begins shall be referred to as the grade. Measurement from grade is determined by one of the following methods:

1) For lots with front yard depth of 100 feet or less, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the street side.

2) For building lots with frontage on more than one street, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the nearer or nearest street side.

3) For lots with all yard depth to streets of more than 100 feet, grade shall be the average elevation of the ground around the building.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7, as follows:

To amend Section 800 Building Inspector to read as follows:

This ordinance shall be administered by the Building Inspector, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and/or any town official or town employee who has been duly assigned responsibilities for administering the zoning ordinance by the Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen may also appoint a Deputy Building Inspector who shall act in the absence, disability or unavailability of the Building Inspector, with all the same powers, duties and authorities relative to the zoning ordinance. Whenever the words "Building Inspector" appear in this ordinance, the same may be read as including the "Deputy Building Inspector" or any other town officer or town employee to whom the selectmen have assigned responsibilities for administering this ordinance.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

Amendment 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8, as follows:

To amend the Single Residence District to allow golf coursee use as a permitted use, by adding the following provision to Section 203.1 Permitted Uses and by redesignating current paragraph "H" as paragraph "I":

H. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at least 6,000 yards in length with a minimum of 60 acres in size, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development, provided that said lots conform to all dimensional, area and other requirements of this ordinance.

1) Accessory uses customarily incidental to a golf course such as tennis, paddle tennis, swimming pool, pro shop, clubhouse, practice facilities, social and business functions, storage, maintenance, food and beverage facilities and other related accessory uses are permitted.

2) Any plan for additional facilities or expansion of existing facilities must receive Planning Board site development approval.

3) Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer, by a homeowners' association or by individual homeowners.

4) Any golf course developments shall comply with all other sections of the Town's subdivision and land development regulations.

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

ARTICLE 6
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
QUESTIONS
on petition of 25 or more voters

Amendment 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9, as follows:

To add a new paragraph to Section 203.1 Permitted Uses:

I. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at least 6,000 yards in length and is on a separate lot with a minimum of 60 acres, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development provided that said lots shall conform to all dimensional area, and other requirements of this ordinance including:

a) Uses secondary and incidental to the golf course such as a clubhouse, tennis, paddle tennis, pool, pro shop, and food and beverage facilities. All buildings associated with the clubhouse, pro shop, food and beverage facilities, and any other buildings used on a regular basis by members, guests and invitees shall have a total cumulative footprint not to exceed 12,000 square feet and have a cumulative seating capacity of not more than 175 persons for any building in which food and beverage are served. This 12,000 square foot cumulative footprint does not apply to golf cart storage and maintenance facilities.

b) Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer and/or individual homeowners.

c) Any golf course developments shall comply with all other sections of the Town's subdivision, site review and land development regulations.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED AMENDMENT

YES ⬅

NO ⬅

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
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TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

Card No. 2

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B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

Article 6 (cont.)

Amendment 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10, as follows:

To add the following new provision to Section 203.3 of the Single Residence District:

H. Backland Lots: A special use permit may may be approved by the Planning Board to allow the construction, without a variance, of one single family dwelling on a lot of record which does not meet the minimum frontage requirements of this ordinance. The Planning Board shall not approve a special use permit for such a lot unless it determines that all of the following criteria are met:
1) The lot has an area of at least six (6) acres.
2) A restriction, which runs with the land, prohibiting further subdivision of the lot and/or lot line adjustments, shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds on a plat, deed or other instrument acceptable to the Planning Board.
3) All lot area in excess of 44,000 square feet around the dwelling site is protected by a recorded conservation restriction acceptable to the Planning Board.
4) All subdivision requirements for on-site waste disposal and storm water management are met.
5) The dwelling shall not be sited in a location which would be detrimental to the reasonable use and enjoyment of abutting lots.
6) All other zoning ordinance, building code and other town requirements are met.

If any lot meets the requirements for a special permit spelled out above, it shall not be denied a building permit because of lack of frontage. Issuance of a building permit for such lot shall not be found to distort the official map or increase the difficulty of carrying out the master plan upon which it is based, nor shall it be found to cause hardship to future purchasers or undue financial impact on the municipality. If all of the above six conditions are met, it shall be found that the enforcement of the frontage requirement pursuant to RSA 674:41 entails a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED ARTICLE

YES ◄■
NO ◄■

ARTICLE 7
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING ORDINANCE QUESTION as proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 11. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 11, as follows:

To add the following provision to the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance as Item III-A:

The Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from Federal, State, or other sources as criteria for requiring that all development located Zone A meet the following floodway requirement:

"No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge."

Along watercourses that have not had a Regulatory Floodway designated, no new construction, substantial improvements, or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within zones A1-30 and AE on the FIRM, unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community.

YES ◄■
NO ◄■

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

On petition of at least 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) to support the health services offered by Seacoast HealthNet to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the town. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄■
NO ◄■

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

On petition of at least 25 voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for The Community Diversion Program. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄■
NO ◄■

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 to purchase and install a computer network system which would connect departments (Fire, Police, Highway and Town Hall) in the Town of Rye, in order to replace the Town's obsolete computer equipment and to be **YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANT.** The $95,000 will be partially offset by $30,000 in 1998 encumbered funds with the balance of $65,000 to come from general taxation. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄■
NO ◄■

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

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Article 11, (cont.)

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	2.5	$10,557
2000	2.5	10,821
2001	2.5	11,092

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,657 ($10,557 plus $1,100 which represents a one time payment for 11 employees to compensate for an ine-quity in the previous agreement) for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

Shall the Town, if Article 11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 11 cost items only?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Police Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999*	3	$9,885
2000	3	6,916
2001	3	7,121

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,885 for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. ***Note:** In 1999 only, in addition to the 3% increase, three (3) junior officers will receive increases of 12% to bring their pay up to market level. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

Shall the Town, if Article 13 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 13 cost items only?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,238 to cover a 2.5% increase including related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.) for department heads and other non-contractual employees for the year 1999. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept additional donations in an amount of $185,000 for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library and to increase the total project cost of the library expansion project from $1,415,000 (as voted by Article 6 of the 1998 Town Meeting) to $1,600,000 and to further authorize the Library Trustees to spend up to $185,000 in additional donations and pledges for the project. **THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FROM GENERAL TAXATION OR IMPACT THE 1999 TAX RATE. Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Rye Library Trustees to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement (a copy is on file in the Selectmen's Office) with the Government Leasing Company, P.O. Box 60519, Colorado Springs, CO 80960-0519 for the purpose of leasing computer equipment, including hardware with support for one year, software, and training totaling $116,188, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,729 for the first year's lease payment. The $38,729 will be partially offset by $12,516 that was/will be paid to the Rye Public Library from the Rye School District and the School Administrative Unit 50 for payment of the first year support-scanners and Goals 2000 Library setup, with the balance of $26,213 to be raised from general taxation. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building (FIRE STATION) Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES

NO

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Card No. 3

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C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,300 (includes a maintenance agreement and required equipment) to purchase a 1999 Ford LTD police cruiser, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the two oldest police cruisers (1994 & 1995 Ford LTDs) by trade-in, auction and/or sealed bid. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to purchase a new one ton truck with a snow plow to replace the 1987 one ton truck. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1999 Ambulance, and to authorize the withdrawal of $47,000 plus interest from the established (1996) Capital Reserve Ambulance Fund, plus the trade-in of $12,500 on the present ambulance, and the balance of $45,500 to be raised from taxes. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,279,714. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $4,274,132, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Beach Commission consisting of three Rye residents to be appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen and whose responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. To assist the Board of Selectmen in hiring a Beach Supervisor.
2. To act as a liaison between the Beach Supervisor and the Board of Selectmen.
3. To ensure that the Beach Supervisor performs the duties of his or her position as set forth in the job description.
4. To work with the Beach Supervisor in the preparation of an annual Beach budget.

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

ARTICLE 26

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, as follows:

To define and protect the Town Forest.

To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest under RSA 31:110-114, as amended, all Town-owned land including woods, fields, swamps, and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the assessor's lots described herein, excluding the land known as Parson's Field, and to preserve in perpetuity as open undeveloped conservation land all Town Forest lands herein designated and all lands purchased, donated, bequeathed, revised, or designated as Town Forest in the future. All Town Forest land shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Map 12	Lot 79	167 acres*
Map 16	Lot 14D	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
TOTAL		190 acres

***excludes Parsons Field's four acres.**

An exception to this article is that a portion of Map 12, Lot 79, acreage to be determined later will be jointly managed by the Rye Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission as town recreation land. The Town Forest Citizen Advisory Committee shall recommend to the Year 2000 Town Meeting what portion of Lot 79 will be excepted from the Town Forest.

YES ◄►
NO ◄►

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ARTICLE 27

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 27, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the current Citizens Advisory Committee to analyze and recommend to the town residents in the Year 2000 a qualified land trust organization to hold a conservation easement on the Town Forest (as designated in Article 26). The granting of any such easement shall require approval by a future town vote. Ownership of the Town Forest shall remain with the Town.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 28

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 28, as follows:

On petition of Andrew Doherty and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to allow the replacement of the platform at Parson's Field Town Common with an open sided gazebo/bandstand, to be erected without expense to the town.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 29

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 29, as follows:

On petition of Michael C. Fessenden and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the will of the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 30

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 30, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road GEREMIA STREET (located off Brackett Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan for George A. & Pamela M. Hamsley, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated June 11, 1996, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 31

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 31, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the twenty (20) year lease agreement which the Selectmen negotiated with the Housing Partnership for the purpose of leasing a Town property located at 575 Washington Road, Map 12, Lot 43 (Parsonage Apartments) for use as rental apartments for low or moderate income tenants. The Town was awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $177,297 to offset the costs of renovating the property into eight (8) units of affordable housing to be managed by The Housing Partnership. A copy of the lease is posted at the Town Hall and copies are available for review at the Selectmen's Office.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 32

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 32, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Beach Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their August 3, 1998, meeting pursuant to RSA 31:102a and the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of town beaches: No person shall sell food, beverages or merchandise from a stand, cart, motor vehicle or his/her person on any town beach.

YES ←

NO ←

ARTICLE 33

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 33, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1998.

YES ←

NO ←

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O.BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603) 271-3397

1998

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

CITY/TOWN OF RYE, NH IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman
KENNETH S. FOX, V-Chairman
JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR.

Selectmen of TOWN OF RYE

Date September 21, 1998

(Please Sign in Ink)

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34, as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon blanks prescribed for that purpose.

Return this completed Summary Inventory form to the Dept. of Revenue Administration, P.O.Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 by September 1st.

You may duplicate Page 5 for each district whose valuation differs from the Town/City valuation; please note the name of the district at the top of each Page 5 provided. Thank you.

PENALTY: FAILURE TO FILE BY SEPTEMBER 1st MAY RESULT IN $5.00 PER DAY PENALTY FOR EACH DAY'S DELAY. (RSA 21-J:36)

NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE INFORMATION ON PAGE 3 AND 4 (ALSO PAGE IF APPLICABLE) OF THIS REPORT.

Revised 1998

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE — ALL PRECINCTS — MS-1

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) / (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES	1998 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed in Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	1,468	$ 121,150	
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-b)	–	$ –	
	C. Residential	2,269	$ 265,231,051	
	D. Commercial/Industrial	366	$ 26,231,500	
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	4,103	$ 291,583,701	
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 30,491,400)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Residential		232,041,528	
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		924,950	
	C. Commercial/Industrial		14,690,250	
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)		247,656,728	
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 17,220,000)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water company serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)			$ –	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution	4. Gas ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ 1,335,050	
5. including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual	5. Electric➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ 2,982,800	
6. company in space provided on page 3. (RSA 72:12)	6. Oil Pipeline➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ –	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ –	
8. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3,4,5, 6 & 7)			$ 543,558,279	
9. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 5) $ 15,000		$ 75,000	
10. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 29) $		$ 605,000	
11. Physically handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$ –	
13. Solar/Windpower Exemption RSA 72:62 & 72:66	(Number 5) $		$ 12,580	
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23	(Number) $		$ –	
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$ –	
16. Wood Heating Energy System Exemption	(Number) $		$ –	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			$ 692,580	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			$ 542,865,699	

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES The amounts listed in this section should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	PER RSA 362-A:6,III Amount Apportioned To SCHOOL
19. State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land From MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357	$ 0	XXXXXXXXXX
20. Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$ 0	$
21. Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$ 0	$
22. Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$ 0	$

EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX PER 72-B:12	MONIES RECEIVED FROM MS-4, PAGE 1	VALUATION OF PIT AREA(S)
23. The amounts listed in this section must not be included in the assessed valuation column on page 2.	$ 0	$ 0

TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number of Individuals	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
24. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	-	EXEMPT
25. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	$700/$1,400	10	$ 14,000
26. Other war service credits	$50/$100	459	$ 45,900
27. Other credits (wood, solar, etc)	XXXXXX		$
28. TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXXXX	469	$ 59,900

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WITH INITIAL APPLICATION FOR ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR			TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR			
AGE	#	AMOUNT	AGE	#	AMOUNT	TOTAL
65 - 74	6	$ 90,000	65 - 74	1	$ 15,000	$ 105,000
75 - 79	7	$ 140,000	75 - 79	3	$ 60,000	$ 200,000
80+	7	$ 175,000	80+	5	$ 125,000	$ 300,000
••••	••••	••••	TOTAL*			$ 605,000
			(* must agree with amount on page 2, item 10)			

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Insert valuation of plant used in production, distribution and transmission. The total in each column should agree with the totals listed under the corresponding items on Page 2 of this report. (RSA 72:8)

NAME OF COMPANY	GAS Item 4, Page 2	ELECTRIC Item 5, Page 2	OIL PIPELINE Item 6, Page 2
Please refer to the attachment.			
TOTAL			

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	# ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	# OF ACRES
FARM LAND	252	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0
FOREST LAND	668	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	0
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	94	# 59 OF OWNERS GRANTED CURRENT USE	0
WET LAND	454	# 119 OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	0
TOTAL	1,468		

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	# ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSMNT.	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	# OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0
FOREST LAND	0	REMOVED FROM CONS. RES. ASSMNT. DURING CURRENT YEAR	0
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0	# --- OF OWNERS GRANTED CONS. RESTRICTION	0
WET LAND	0	# --- OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0
TOTAL			

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

# OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	# OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (I.E. GOLF COURSE, BALL PARK, ETC.) *(THIS SECTION OPTIONAL)*
0	0	1. 0
....		2.
....		3.

Name of Village District: TOWN OF RYE PRECINCT #1 MS-1

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) / (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES	1998 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed in Items 3,4,5 & 6 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		191	$ 10,800	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-b)		-	$ -	
C. Residential		179	$ 8,613,950	
D. Commercial/Industrial		46	$ 3,415,500	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		416	$ 12,040,250	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 29,646,400)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3,4,5 & 6 A. Residential			8,715,450	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			924,950	
C. Commercial/Industrial			2,168,150	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			11,808,550	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 16,884,400)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water company serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)			$ 1,335,050	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution	4. Gas ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
5. including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual	5. Electric ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ 2,982,800	
6. company in space provided on page 3. (RSA 72:12)	6. Oil Pipeline ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ -	
8. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3,4,5, 6 & 7)			$ 28,166,650	
9. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 0) $		$ 0	
10. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 4) $		$ 75,000	
11. Physically handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$	
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Solar/Windpower Exemption RSA 72:62 & 72:66	(Number) $		$	
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23	(Number) $		$	
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$	
16. Wood Heating Energy System Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			$ 75,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			$ 28,091,650	

Name of Village District: RYE BEACH PRECINCT #2 MS-1

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) / (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES	1998 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed in Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	38	$ 2,550	
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-b)	-	$ -	
	C. Residential	117	$ 28,724,133	
	D. Commercial/Industrial	81	$ 5,185,800	
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	236	$ 33,912,483	
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ -)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Residential		28,787,650	
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		-	
	C. Commercial/Industrial		2,781,600	
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)		31,569,250	
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water company serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)			$ -	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution	4. Gas >>>>>>>>>>		$ -	
5. including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual	5. Electric>>>>>>>>>		$ -	
6. company in space provided on page 3. (RSA 72:12)	6. Oil Pipeline>>>>>>>		$ -	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ -	
8. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3,4,5, 6 & 7)			$ 65,481,733	
9. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 1) $ 15,000		$ 15,000	
10. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 0) $		$	
11. Physically handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$	
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Solar/Windpower Exemption RSA 72:62 & 72:66	(Number) $		$	
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23	(Number) $		$	
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$	
16. Wood Heating Energy System Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			$ 15,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			$ 65,466,733	

Name of Village District: JENNESS BEACH PRECINCT #3 MS-

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) / (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES	1998 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed in Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	34	$ 2,650	
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-b)	-	$ -	
	C. Residential	137	$ 64,391,425	
	D. Commercial/Industrial	71	$ 2,802,425	
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	242	$ 67,196,500	
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 62,950)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Residential		43,239,578	
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		-	
	C. Commercial/Industrial		1,630,800	
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)		44,870,378	
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water company serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)			$ -	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company in space provided on page 3. (RSA 72:12)	4. Gas ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
	5. Electric ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
	6. Oil Pipeline ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ -	
8. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3,4,5, 6 & 7)			$ 112,066,878	
9. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 2) $ 15,000		$ 30,000	
10. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 5) $		$ 115,000	
11. Physically handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$	
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Solar/Windpower Exemption RSA 72:62 & 72:66	(Number) $		$	
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23	(Number) $		$	
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$	
16. Wood Heating Energy System Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			$ 145,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			$ 111,921,878	

Name of Village District: RYE WATER DISTRICT PRECINCT #4 MS-1

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) / (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES	1998 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed in Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	1,205	$ 105,150	
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-b)	-	$ -	
	C. Residential	1,837	$ 163,501,543	
	D Commercial/Industrial	238	$ 14,827,775	
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	3,280	$ 178,434,468	
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 782,050)		XXXXXXXXXX-	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3,4,5 & 6	A. Residential		151,298,850	
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		-	
	C. Commercial/Industrial		8,109,700	
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)		159,408,550	
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 335,600)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water company serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)			$ -	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution	4. Gas ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
5. including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual	5. Electric ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
6. company in space provided on page 3. (RSA 72:12)	6. Oil Pipeline ➤➤➤➤➤➤➤		$ -	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ -	
8. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3,4,5, 6 & 7)			$ 337,843,018	
9. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 2) $ 15,000		$ 30,000	
10. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 20) $		$ 415,000	
11. Physically handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$	
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Solar/Windpower Exemption RSA 72:62 & 72:66	(Number 5) $		$ 12,580	
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23	(Number) $		$	
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$	
16 Wood Heating Energy System Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			$ 457,580	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			$ 337,385,438	

REF: Page 2
ITEM #5

1998 UTILITY SUMMARY

	LAND VALUE	BUILDING VALUE
Canal Electric	0	10,000
Connecticut L&P	0	6,700
E.U.A. Power	0	11,350
Hudson (Town of)	0	50
Mass. Municipal	0	40,800
Montaup	0	8,150
N.E. Power	0	15,500
N.H. Electric Coop	0	4,800
PSNH	$138,200	2,720,300
Taunton Municipal	0	100
United Illuminating	0	26,450
Vermont Electric Gen	0	400
TOTAL	**$138,200**	**$2,844,600**

GRAND TOTAL **$2,982,800**

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
Concord, NH 03302-0487
1998 Tax Rate Calculation

Town/City of: RYE

				Tax Rates
Appropriations	5,066,380			
Less: Revenues	3,208,893			
Less: Shared Revenues	19,174			
Add: Overlay	110,113			
War Service Credits	59,900			
Net Town Appropriation		2,008,326		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort			2,008,326	
Municipal Tax Rate				3.70
-- School Portion --				
Due to Local School	5,608,644			
Due to Regional School	0			
Less: Shared Revenues	62,849			
Net School Appropriation		5,545,795		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			5,545,795	
School(s) Tax Rate				10.22
-- County Portion --				
Due to County	867,044			
Less: Shared Revenues	6,747			
Net County Appropriation		860,297		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved County Tax Effort			860,297	
County Tax Rate				1.58
Combined Tax Rate				15.50
Total Property Taxes Assessed			8,414,418	
Less: War Service Credits			(59,900)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)			556,683	
Total Property Tax Commitment			8,911,201	

-- Proof of Rate --

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
542,865,699	15.50	8,414,418

Andrea M. Reid
10/9/98

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 13	Portsmouth	Grant Michael Shambo	Shawn M. Shambo and Amy E. Walenta
January 22	Portsmouth	Allyson Jean McCormick	Thomas E. McCormick and Caren A. Martenson
February 2	Portsmouth	Sarah Britney Wade	Briand T. Wade and Rhonda L. Stimpson
February 11	Portsmouth	Ava Lorean Rohacek	Carl M. Rohacek and Mary J. Carney
February 12	Portsmouth	Camden Syracusa Myles	John C. Myles and Melisa A. Syracusa
February 12	Portsmouth	John Syracusa Myles	John C. Myles and Melisa A. Syracusa
February 13	Portsmouth	Liam James Wilson	James L. Wilson and Andrea L. Baker
February 21	Portsmouth	Lauren Evelyn Peyser	John G. Peyser and Laurie A. Lekebusch
February 21	Portsmouth	Kevin Paul Szmyd	Lucian Szmyd, Jr. and Diane K. Minahan
March 2	Portsmouth	Kaitlin Marie Moriarty	Joseph D. Moriarty and Jill A. Undercoffler
March 4	Portsmouth	Charles William Kendall	Peter T. Kendall and Elizabeth A. Abraham
March 6	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Dakin Cole	Steven W. Cole and Ann E. Lanouette
March 6	Portsmouth	Katherine Ireland Cole	Steven W. Cole and Ann E. Lanouette
March 6	Portsmouth	Samuel Paul Lecompte	Christopher Lecompte and Christine March
March 7	Portsmouth	Kelsey Ann Voss	Philip J. Voss and Kathleen A. Gardiner
March 11	Portsmouth	Ivy Ann Chace	Timothy T. Chace and Kristen R. Kohler
March 12	Portsmouth	Matthew Gray Wolf	Michael G. Wolf and Susan L. Gray
March 14	Portsmouth	Riley Mastro Turner	Steve R. Turner and Shari L. Mastro
March 20	Portsmouth	Max William Lesieur	William J. Lesieur and Andrea T. Ernst
March 27	Portsmouth	Jamie Rae Remick	Bret D. Remick and Kara L. Thomas
March 28	Portsmouth	Rachel Louise Gardner	Jeffrey J. Gardner and Sawako Tachibana
March 28	Portsmouth	Alexandra Cullity Nelson	Douglas A. Nelson and Karin E. Cullity
April 14	Portsmouth	Dana Glenn Robinson	Mark G. Robinson and Leigh B. Peppard
April 17	Portsmouth	Alek Voyer-Colbath	Craig R. Colbath and Ann Voyer
April 21	Portsmouth	Isabella Laura Rosa	Michael F. Rosa and Laura C. Forbes
May 7	Portsmouth	Ri Gulotta	Geno C. Gulotta and Gail M. McGovern
May 11	Newburyport, MA	Claudia M. Schartman Runk	Brian Runk and Cynthia Schartman
June 16	Exeter	John Matthew Alden	Matthew A. Alden and Gianna L. Palermino
June 18	Portsmouth	Grace Elizabeth Pierog	Steven M. Pierog and Karyn J. Worthley
July 2	Portsmouth	Amelia Longley Griffiths	Charles T. Griffiths and Catherine Keating
July 14	Portsmouth	Rachel Marie Laporta	Jeffrey P. Laporta and Linda Tourtellot
July 19	Newburyport, MA	Joseph Leo Carberry	Timothy Carberry and Christine Carberry
July 20	Portsmouth	Isabelle Rose Hanna	William M. Hanna and Margaret R. Rush
July 31	Portsmouth	Francesca Theodora Sullivan	Theodore Sullivan and Paula C. Barbour
September 10	Portsmouth	Riley Elizabeth Nadeau	James P. Nadeau, III and Karen E. Ritchie
September 11	Portsmouth	Stephen John Brosnan	Gerard A. Brosnan and Anne K. Fleming
October 26	Portsmouth	Lucy Kay McCann	Matthew J. McCann and Holly C. Porter
November 8	Portsmouth	Garret Staples Husslage	Martin Husslage and Robin K. Bozarth
November 20	Portsmouth	Brianna Jacquelyn Bradley	Nils G. Bradley and Moira B. Keating
December 2	Exeter	David Gooding Eaton	Robert Eaton and Betty Anderson

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
February 14	Steven John Harrington, Rye, NH	Katherine Mary West, Exeter, NH
March 21	Fred Leonard Merrill, Jr., Rye, NH	Kimberly Ann Hebert, Rye, NH
May 1	John Elliot McCune, Jr., Rye, NH	Christine Marie Smith, Rye, NH
May 16	Stephen Van Pelt Mairs, II, Rye, NH	Lynn Ellen Currier, Rye, NH
May 21	Earl Roger Spruce, Portsmouth, NH	Susan Louise Haffner Baker, Rye, NH
May 24	Christopher Peter Cooper, Bremerton, WA	Ruth-Ann Marie Johnston, Bremerton, Wa
May 30	Kevin James Flynn, Thornwood, NY	Hope Helaine Morrow, Pocantico Hills, NY
June 6	Matthew John McCann, Rye, NH	Holly Christian Porter, Rye, NH
June 10	Henry Michael Cavaretta, Rye, NH	Tammy Ann Fleming, Rye, NH
June 12	Joseph Anthony Pescatello, Rye, NH	Lori Anne Picarazzi, Rye, NH
June 13	Peter Jonathan Burns, Rye, NH	Tamara Ann Manke, Derry, NH
June 13	Mark Christopher Lapriore, Springfield, OR	Elaine Mary Beebe, Eugene, OR
June 20	Andrew Stewart Krueger, Telluride, CO	Megan Anne Morrissette, Telluride, CO
June 20	Michael Leonard Sullivan, Rye, NH	Laura Ellen Michaud, Rye, NH
June 21	Andrew Rodger Williams, Methuen, MA	Grace Anne Meyer, Methuen, MA
June 23	Peter Smyth Johnson, Kittery Point, ME	Susan Katherine Hackett, Kittery Point, ME
June 27	Christian Shane Tilden, Denver, CO	Suzanne Marie Ciccarelli, Denver, CO
July 2	Robert Patrick Gibson, Waukesha, WI	Martha Irene Boyd, Waukesha, WI
July 3	Thomas Michael Garrity, Portsmouth, NH	Shelley Anne Hadley, Portsmouth, NH
July 5	Ronald Lucien Boisvert, Rye, NH	Marcia Louise Ray, Rye, NH
July 11	Donald Roger Derby, Rye, NH	Tully Londner, Rye, NH
July 18	Michael Joseph Cleary, Rye, NH	Christine Marie Loughnane, Rye,NH
August 1	Brian John Britson, Westlake Village, CA	Katherine Elizabeth Flynn, Westlake Vil, CA
August 8	William Eliot Bunton, Parsonsfield, ME	Melissa Ann Mills, Rye, NH
August 8	Glenn Richard Eaton, Rye, NH	Lisa Melanie Cameron, Rye, NH
August 8	Stephen Paul Gruenberg, Andover, MA	Elizabeth Ann Howe, Andover, MA
August 15	Charles Peter Brindamour, III, Portsmouth, NH	Edith Joanne La France, Rye, NH
August 15	Charles J. Slattery, Chelmsford, MA	Brenda E. Marshall, Rye, NH
August 22	Kevin Michael Brennan, Rye, NH	Christy Ann Larose, Rye, NH
August 29	Mark Anthony Giovannettone, Portsmouth, NH	Laura Kristine Winton, Eliot, ME
August 29	Vincent James Joyce, Braintree, MA	Kathleen Anne Gray, Rye, NH
August 29	Edward Paul Parolisi, Rye, NH	Beth Marie Plentzas, Haverhill, MA
September 5	David Michael Anderson, Rye, NH	Susan Kay Dye, Rye, NH
September 6	Soren Frahsdorf, Burg, Germany	Barbara Titsch, Burg, Germany
September 12	Steven R. Brooks, Charlestown, MA	Elizabeth T. Mackie, Rye, NH
September 12	James Peter Larkin, Mendon, MA	Molly Jean McMillin, Newark, DE
September 12	Todd David Snyder, Boston, MA	Linda Anne Delaney, Boston, MA
September 13	John Joseph Tavares, Rye, NH	Katherin Louise Lynes, Rye, NH
September 15	Charles Emerson Raynes, Salem, MA	Catherine Elizabeth Gilbert, Salem, MA
September 19	James William McCarthy, Rye, NH	Melodye Layne Mueller, Rye, NH
September 20	Richard Stewart O'Kane, Rye, NH	Maureen Patricia McNamara, Rye, NH
September 26	James Sproat Green, VI, San Francisco, CA	Amy Gard, San Francisco, CA
September 26	Bradley D. Marvin, Stratham, NH	Kristine E. Terhune, Rye, NH
October 3	Kevin David Bosma, Morgantown, WV	Kimberly Ann Gittlein, Morgantown, WV
October 10	Timothy Garman Reed, Rye, NH	Kimberly Marie Marchulaitis, Rye, NH
October 10	Francisco Gonzalo Rocha, Rye, NH	Connie Lynn Devoid, Rye, NH
October 10	Thomas Michael Sheridan, Rye, NH	Bridget Mary Hughes, Rye, NH
October 19	Michael William Stevens, Rye, NH	Megan Winfield Sprague, Rye, NH
October 24	Stephen Anthony Anzalone, Medford, MA	Susanne Marie Hayes, Rye, NH
October 24	Jon Jay Savage, Rye, NH	Judith Elyse Dyer, Rye, NH
October 27	William F. Hungerville, Rye, NH	Judy Blanchard. Rye, NH
November 1	Wesley Clifford Pike, Jr., Rye, NH	Mary Casey Bekaert, Rye, NH
November 7	Garri N. Ogata, Rye, NH	Priscilla D. Brown, Farmington, NH
November 28	Robert Douglas Gray, Tiverton, RI	Janice Mary O'Connor, Tiverton, RI
November 28	James Harry Nichols, Rye, NH	Joanne Faggiano, Rye, NH
December 26	Stanley R. Jurus, III, Rye, NH	Patricia J. Mayhew, Rye, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 3	Rye	Eleanor Sousa	John G. Desousa and Theresa R. Pregelio
January 4	Rye	Irene Gwendolyn Tucker	Norman B. Campbell and Jeanette Hogbin
January 16	Rye	Robert Freeman Scammon	John J. Scammon and Harriete Higgins
January 18	Portsmouth	Francis James McCue, Jr.	Francis J. McCue and Mary Clark
January 19	Portsmouth	Albert Franklin Yeager, Jr.	Albert F. Yeager and Arline B. Stepanek
January 27	Portsmouth	James Morrison, Jr.	James Morrison, Sr. and Agnes McBrierty
January 31	Rye	William J.P. Meagher	William J. Meagher and Patricia A. Miller
February 1	Rye	Helen Lucille Manning	James T. Corbett and Nina Rutledge
February 4	Rye	Eva Mae Kuszmaul	Liston Rice and Jennie Hullinger
February 4	Rye	John Anderson Lord, Jr.	John A. Lord and Elinor Carter
February 14	Boston, MA	Virginia L. Courtney	(unknown) and (unknown)
February 15	Portsmouth	Ruth P. Cook	Harrison McFarland and Elizabeth Groux
February 17	Rye	Perley Everett Armitage, Sr.	Willie Armitage and Mabel Twombley
February 18	Portsmouth	Richard E. West	Russell West and Ruth Mosher
February 19	Rye	Alice Elizabeth Caminati	Thomas F. Mullen and Nora Leary
February 19	Exeter	Miriam Connell	Augustine Cunningham and Harriet Dever
February 25	Rye	Anna Helen Hansen	Andrew Adams and Anna Bensche
February 27	Rye	Lillian R. Porter	Lawrence W. Houle and Mary A. Kelly
February 28	Rye	Helen J. Potvin	Harry N. Thomas and Clara J. Thomas
March 6	Rye	John William Sherman	Frank Shumonsky and Alexandra Lobbach
March 13	Rye	Ada Christina Reopel	John S. Anderson and Hulda M. Grahn
March 18	Rye	Curtis Cheney Johnson	Arvid Johnson and Mildred Wyman
March 21	Rye	Edith May Sullivan	George Samonski and Gladys Hill
March 23	Rye	Leonard Anthony Cookson	Carl C. Cookson and Vivien Torrey
March 23	Rye	Florence Ballou Lord	Joshua W. Nichols and Clara L. Ballou
March 23	Rye	Rev. George H. Paul	Henry H. Paul and Hanah Dewel
March 26	Rye	William D. Reardon	Timothy Reardon and Mary Packard
March 31	Portsmouth	Anne F. Sullivan	Christian Miller and Anna Gottlieb
April 4	Portsmouth	Lee Preston Gibson	James Gibson and Hattie McCraw
April 13	Rye	Virginia V. Soloman	Edward Vieser and Mary Anderson
April 18	Portsmouth	Patricia Adele Patton	George Douglas and Mona G. Hayter
April 23	Rye	Dorothy B. Layfield	Albert Edwardson and Berdella Thorn
April 25	Rye	Thomas F. Connor	John J. Connor and Julia McGillacuddy
April 27	Rochester	Weston Franklin Cook, Sr.	Richard H. Cook and Sadie McFarland
May 1	Rye	Bernadette Tracey	Zepherin Collins and Elsie Couture
May 13	Rye	Adeline Helen Piatti	Stanley Wilk and Mary Gurvoich
May 19	Exeter	Edward W. MacCormack	Daniel E. MacCormack and Nettie Woodsum
June 3	Hampton	Alf Moe	Toralf Moe and Magna Gundersen
June 6	Portsmouth	Frederick Leon Phelps, Jr.	Frederick Phelps, Sr. and Annie Mulchreest
June 9	Portsmouth	Russell Henry Bromfield	Benjamin Bromfield and Martha Blake
June 17	Rye	Elizabeth P. Tilley	Clarence F. Pearson and Mable L. Coleman
June 29	Portsmouth	Margaret Deborah Flaherty	William F. Worden and Ellen Card
July 6	Portsmouth	James L. Brown	Leonard Brown and Ethel McQuillan
August 4	Spearfish, SD	Robert C. Asadoorian	Leon Asadoorian and Elizabeth Ayoub
August 18	Exeter	William Robert Jenness	Irving Jenness and Iona Walker
August 23	Rye	David Lee Mowers	Elbert E. Mowers and Ruth Herrick
August 24	Rye	Janet Dolben	Arthur F. Cole and Grace E. Sanborn
August 25	Rye	Nevetta Doris Philbrick	Willian Randall and Dora (unknown)
August 28	Portsmouth	Virginia Josephine Beane	Eugene Lamson and Josephine Cotton
August 30	Rye	Helen L. Bresnahan	Samuel J. Levis and Mary C. Cronin
September 1	Rye	Margaret Frances Harlan	Eugene A. Murphy and Catherine McCarthy
September 8	Portsmouth	Charles G. Parker	Walter Pecker and Sarah Goodwin
September 13	Rye	Walter Leroy Maines	Leroy Maines and Augusta Enman
September 15	Rye	Alice M. Lurvey	R. Seymour White and Isabelle Milliken
September 25	Rye	John Justin Doyle	James J. Doyle and Mary V. O'Connell
September 30	Portsmouth	Norman Robert Brown	Clarence W. Brown and Thannie W. Gleason
October 5	Rye	George Kittle	Archibald Kittle and Clara Quick
October 11	Portsmouth	Alfred S. Rogers	Bernard Rogers and Clara Rosenfield
October 19	Rye	Doris Julia Goodwin	William Fuller and Eva Bertha (unknown)
October 19	Portsmouth	Sarah Elizabeth Woods	Michael D'Arcy and Hattie E. Baker
October 25	Portsmouth	Charlotte Cynthia Fales	Milton G. Haire and Gladys N. Hodgson
October 28	Rye	Alice Ethel Putnam	Joseph Jackman and Cora Simpson
October 28	Hampton	Francis C. Reynolds	James Reynolds and Helen Manning
November 6	Portsmouth	Marjorie R. Smith	Clovis Gamache and Roberta Jodoin
November 22	Rye	Theda Louise Hopkins	Luren Stevens and Dora Creasey
November 24	Errol	William B. Fogarty	William Fogarty and Anna Sheehan
November 29	Portsmouth	William Wentworth Nealley	William N. Nealley and Mary E. Wentworth

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DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
December 15	Portsmouth	Mary Claire Melvin	Lester Staples and Myra Chandler
December 16	Portsmouth	Harlan L. Goodwin	Frank Goodwin and Mable Tuttle
December 19	Rye	Ethel Moynahan	Charles Locke and Mabel Remick
December 26	Rye	Thomas Joseph McLaughlin	William J. McLaughlin and Helen Manning
December 29	Rye	Myrtice Katrene Forss	John Wells and Addie Bishop



IT REALLY IS A SMALL WORLD

This picture post card was sent to the Board of Selectmen by Mr. L. G. Joerg, Fairmont, Minnesota in January, 1996. He said he bought "this old, about 1915 picture of Rye Harbor at a flea market in Iowa for $3.25". He thought it was "fairly remarkable", and hoped the town enjoyed it.

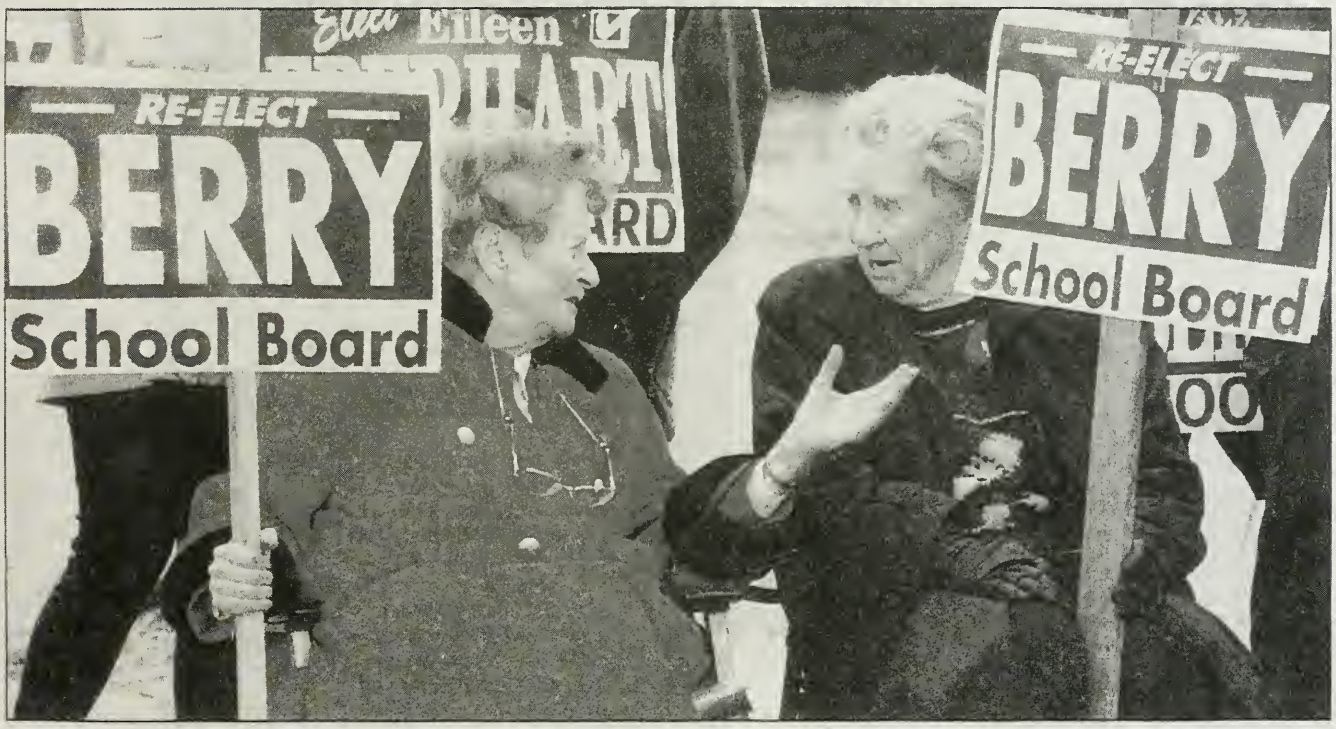
The Selectmen will donate the picture post card to the Rye Historical Society to include in the Town Museum.

Thank you, Mr. Joerg!





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Staff photo by Rich Beauchesne

Rye residents Marguerite Kelly, left, and Mary Berry campaign for a common candidate outside the Rye Elementary School yesterday afternoon.

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Wednesday, March 11, 1998

Fire Department - Non Emergency.....964-6411
Fire Department's Office Fax.....964-9894
FIRE EMERGENCY.....911 or 964-8683
AMBULANCE EMERGENCY.....911 or 964-8683
POLICE EMERGENCY 911 or 964-5521
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....964-5522
Police Department's Office Fax.....964-7458
Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

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Selectmen's Office Fax.....964-1516
Sewer Commissioner's Office.....964-6815
Treasurer.....964-6777
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office.....964-8562
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office Fax.....964-4132
Cemetery Superintendent.....964-6777
Building, Planning, & Zoning Office.....964-9800
Building, Planning, & Zoning Office Fax.....964-8426
Recreation Department.....964-6281
Public Works Department.....964-5300
Dump (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065

H O U R S O P E N T O T H E P U B L I C

Selectmen's Office (Mon-Fri).....8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Sewer Commissioner's Office (Mon-Fri).....8:00 AM-11:00AM*
Treasurer (Tue & Thr).....2:00 PM-4:30 PM*
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office (Mon-Fri).8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Building, Planning, & Zoning Office.....8:00 AM-12:00 Noon
(Afternoons by Appointment)
Public Works Director (Mon-Fri).....6:30 AM-3:00 PM
Recycle Dump & Brush Dump..... **CLOSED ON MONDAYS**
Recycle Dump (Tue-Sat).....7:30 AM-3:45 PM
Brush Dump (**OPENED ON TUE AND SAT ONLY**).....7:30 AM-3:45 PM
SWAP SHOP (Tue-Sat).....7:30 AM-3:45 PM
Library (Mon, Wed, Fri).....9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Library (Tue & Thr).....1:00 PM-8:00 PM
Library (Sat).....9:00 AM-3:00 PM

***Subject to change**

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